## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.267

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016/VAISAKHA 6, 1938 (SAKA)

**SNOOPING SKILLS OF SSB** 

267. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) to sharpen its snooping skills and ensure that terrorist groups are not able to gather or carry out their anti-India designs along the borders with Nepal and Bhutan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the border guards have sought FM radio towers to counter anti-India propaganda; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a)& (b): No, Madam. However, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is being instructed from time to time to take all possible measures to ensure that terrorist groups are not able to gather or carry out their anti-India designs along the borders with Nepal and Bhutan.
- (c)& (d): No, Madam. However, this Ministry has suggested the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to install FM radio transmitters along Indo-Nepal border.

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