

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

FEAR OF THEFT OF NUCLEAR PRODUCTS FROM THE COUNTRY

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the report given by an American agency on the atomic security, according to which the international level gangs are active for theft of the nuclear products from the nuclear establishments of India; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to tackle this situation, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) & (b) The Government of India does not recognize the report released by the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), a non-Governmental organisation. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Interpol are the international institutions dealing with nuclear smuggling. India participates in both and has taken the necessary measures to tackle nuclear smuggling. All nuclear material in India is subject to strict oversight and controls.
