

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2012

SECURITY AT UNITS OF ATOMIC ENERGY

2175. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA :
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) what action has been taken by Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in coordination with State Government of Gujarat to enhance security at various units of DAE;
- (b) the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Department enhancing security forces at heavy water producing unit of Hazira of Gujarat as this unit is located in sea-shore area?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a)&(b) The Department of Atomic Energy is having four Units in the State of Gujarat viz : (i) Kakrapar Atomic Power Station (KAPS), Surat (ii) Heavy Water Plant, Baroda (iii) Heavy Water Plant, Hazira and (iv) Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhi Nagar. The security arrangements in these units are managed as follows:

- i) KAPS, Surat is under Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover.
- ii) Heavy Water Plant, Baroda is having departmental security personnel with armed police support under the command of Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Baroda City.
- iii) Heavy Water Plant, Hazira is co-located with the fertilizer plant of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) and security is taken care of by KRIBHCO security personnel in addition to armed police personnel from the State Police.
- iv) Institute of Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhi Nagar is having private security.

The security arrangements of all the above units are reviewed and rehearsed periodically by CISF / departmental security in consultation with central agencies and state police in order to ensure integrated security plans.

- (c) Adequate security infrastructure including security personnel of KRIBHCO and state police exists at Heavy Water Plant, Hazira. In addition, required support from state police and Indian Coast Guards is available to meet demands of any security contingency.
