

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3520  
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GIFT OF VEHICLES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether United States has offered gifts vehicles to India to deal with any emergency arising out of a chemical or biological weapons attack;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) the effective capacity of these vehicles;
- (d) whether the Government are ready to honour the gifts; and
- (e) if so, the details in this connection?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a) to (e): The United States Government has gifted equipment including one `Rapid Response Trailer` that can be mounted to any host country vehicle. The trailer contains equipment worth about US \$ 1 lakh, which is sufficient for a responder team of 24 persons.