

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3555
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BORDER SECURITY
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of recommendations made by Dr. Madhav Godbole regarding Indian Border Security;
- (b) the date on which the Government have received these recommendations;
- (c) the recommendations accepted by the Government; and
- (d) the reasons for not implementing the aforesaid recommendations?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Group of Ministers (GOM) on Reforming the National Security System, constituted in April, 2000, had appointed four Task Forces including the one headed by Dr. Madhav Godbole to consider measures for effective management of the borders. This task force submitted its report to the GOM in August, 2000. The GOM have made a number of recommendations for all round management of the borders which have been accepted by the Government.

(d): The question does not arise.