

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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GLOBAL TREATY ON NUCLEAR TERRORISM  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the UN Assembly has approved a global treaty to check nuclear terrorism;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the response received in this regard; and
- (d) the names of the countries which have ratified the treaty?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) - (c) The UN General Assembly on 13 April 2005 adopted by consensus the International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. The Convention aims at preventing and punishing acts of terrorism involving the use of nuclear materials and substances and promotion of international co-operation for extradition and prosecution of persons involved in such acts.

(d) The Convention will be opened for signature by member states of the UN at the UN Headquarters from September 14, 2005 to December 31, 2005.