

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:465
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THREAT TO INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN DHAKA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Islamic terrorists in Bangladesh had threatened to blow up the Indian High Commission in Dhaka recently;
- (b) If so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken up the matter of providing security to the lives and properties of people working in the Indian High Commissions with Bangladesh; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (d) There were reports in Bangladesh media that the Jamaat-ul-Mujahedin Bangladesh (JMB) was planning to attack the Indian High Commission in Dhaka. Our High Commission took up this matter with the concerned authorities in Bangladesh, sensitising them to the importance of providing increased security cover to the personnel and premises of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions in Rajshahi and Chittagong.