

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1785
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
PROBE INTO ASSASSINATION OF RAJIV GANDHI
Verma Smt. Usha

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Multi-Disciplinary Monitoring Agency (MDMA) probing the conspiracy behind former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Assassination was appointed;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has granted an extension of one more year to Multi Disciplinary Monitoring Agency; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) MDMA was set up on 2nd December, 1998 by the Government in pursuance of the Action Taken Report on the Jain Commission of Inquiry.

(c) & (d): In order to complete the remaining part of the investigation, Government of India have decided to extend the term of MDMA by one year i.e. till 31st May, 2005.