

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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LAPSE IN PM SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether serious lapses have been reported in the Prime Minister`s security;
- (b) If so, the details of such lapses during each of the last three years and the current year ;
- (c) Whether any enquiries were conducted and guilty punished for the lapses ;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The steps being taken to obviate recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. During the recent visit of Prime Minister to Kerala on 31st October, 2006, a part of the carcade deviated from the pre-determined route.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has viewed this security lapse very seriously and placed the Pilot Officer under suspension. Further, the IGP (Security) and Commissioner of Police, Thiruvananthapuram were also transferred out from their respective posts. Besides the Government of Kerala is also making all efforts to ensure foolproof security arrangements for VVIPs in the State.

(e) : The Central Government has been advising all the States/UT Governments to strictly implement all the security guidelines circulated by this Ministry earlier in order to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future.