

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Audit of vulnerable jails in the country

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that after Madhya Pradesh jail break, the CISF has been asked to audit MP prisons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to conduct similar audit in respect of other vulnerable jails in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): DGP (Prisons and Correctional Services), Madhya Pradesh had requested Central Industrial Security Force for security and fire consultancy/audit for the Central Jail, Bhopal. A CISF team has conducted the site survey of Bhopal Central Jail. The report has been forwarded by CISF to DGP Prisons and Correctional Services, Madhya Pradesh.

(c) & (d): Prison is a State subject and prison administration is therefore the responsibility of the States. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government of India for conducting similar audit for jails in the country.
