

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 4539
ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

Electronic device detection equipment

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

- (a) whether Delhi Police is procuring sophisticated electronic device detection equipment to help locate hidden devices in any suspected places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it would also identify IEDs with timer-devices or other controlled trigger system;
- (d) whether, in view of sophisticated terror attacks, Delhi Police is prepared to avert such eventuality in the sanitized area; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The security equipments already in use in Delhi Police to locate hidden devices in suspected places include Non-Linear Junction Detector, Deep Search Metal Detector, Explosive Detector, Buster and Optical Fiberscope. Evolution of technology and needs is a continuous process, and equipment are purchased on consideration of appropriateness, need and availability of funds.

(c): No, Sir.

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(d) and (e): Delhi Police has reported that a Special Weapon and Tactics Team (SWAT) has been constituted as a first responder to counter any armed act by terrorists, gangsters or anti-national elements in Delhi. SWAT commandos are equipped with the latest arms, ammunition and other specialized equipments to combat terrorist attack, insurgency and hostage rescue operations round the clock.
