

**GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA  
MINISTRY  
OF HOME  
AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION  
NO 2605  
ANSWERED  
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**Prevention of Destruction of Public Property Amendment Bill**

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Shri A. K. Selvaraj

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is reworking the proposed Prevention of Destruction of Public Property Amendment Bill to exclude proviso that hold leaders of political parties responsible for such damage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the move runs contrary to Government's stand earlier when it had agreed for severe measures to hold leaders of political parties accountable for damage to public property caused during bandhs, protests and demonstrations called by them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Home Affairs is in consultation with the stakeholders for amendments in the Prevention of Destruction of Public Property (PDPP) Act 1984.

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