

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2243 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2014

*Agencies authorised to intercept telephone calls

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

- (a) the details of agencies authorised to intercept telephone calls in the country;
- (b) whether these agencies have been directed to submit monthly reports about the information gathered from intercepted calls;
- (c) if so, whether Government has received any opposition with respect to submitting the reports on monthly basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Government thereto?

Answer

(a): Following is the list of notified Law Enforcement Agencies which facilities for Lawful Interception Monitoring can be extended.

• Central Agencies

- (i) Intelligence Bureau,
- (ii) Narcotics Control Bureau,
- (iii) Directorate of Enforcement,
- (iv) Central Board of Direct Taxes,
- (v) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence,
- (vi) Central Bureau of Investigation,
- (vii) National Investigation Agency,
- (viii) Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW),
- (ix) Directorate of Signal Intelligence, Ministry of Defence- for Jammu & Kashmir, North East & Assam Service Areas only.

• State Agencies

Director General of Police, of concerned state/Commissioner of Police, Delhi for Delhi Metro City Service Area only.

(b): The Central Law Enforcement Agencies have been directed to submit monthly reports about the information gathered from intercepted calls.

(c) & (d): No Sir.