GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6597 ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000 ISI ACTIVITIES NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several organisations supported by ISI are involved in spreading violent activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the number of citizens suspected to be involved in such activities, State-wise;
- (c) the number of foreigners involved therein and the route they often use for infiltration in India; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb their activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): Some organisations supported by ISI such as Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Laskar-e-Taiba, etc. are involved in spreading violent activities in the country.

The details regarding the number of citizens and foreigners involved are not maintained by the Central Government. The infiltration routes are located along the LOC/International border with Pakistan.

(d): Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the ISI activities which includes strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of militants by coordinated intelligence, setting up of out-posts of security forces and modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system, etc.