GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:356 ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000 INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM RAMCHANDRA BAINDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Germany has agreed to help India in fighting against international terrorism;

(b) if so, the manner in which this help is likely to be provided; and

(c) the time by which the help is likely to be provided?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): An Indo German Joint Working Group has been constituted to facilitate bilateral cooperation between India and Germany to combat international terrorism. In the last meeting of the Indo German Joint Working Group, both sides agreed to extend full cooperation and take appropriate measures to combat terrorism. These measures interalia, include regular exchange of information regarding the activities of suspected militants, close monitoring of such activities, investigation and follow up of terrorist related cases etc. The cooperation is envisaged to be an ongoing process.