

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4634

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000

ISI ACTIVITIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISI has now resorted to using women to wreak havoc in the J&K valley as reported in `The Hindustan Times` dated November 27, 2000;
- (b) if so, whether ISI has been imparting special training to beautiful girls for attracting security personnel;
- (c) if so, the steps the Government contemplate to check such activities; and
- (d) the number of ISI women arrested in the country during the last one year?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): There have been some intelligence inputs indicating that Pakistan ISI is reportedly recruiting and training young women to take part in terrorist activities in J&K. They are likely to be employed as Overground Workers.
- (c): The Government of India has alerted the State Government of J&K and security forces to take necessary steps and exercise great caution.
- (d): Details in this regard are not maintained by the Central Government.