GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3962 ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000 PAK ISI FUNDS FOR MILITANTS MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an army intelligence report has lately revealed that Hizbul-Mujahideen gets the largest share of Pakistani ISI funds for militant activities; and

(b) if so, the details of other militant outfits who received such funds during the current year, and the amount of funds so received by each of the outfits alongwith the comparative figures during each of the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OFOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3962 FC 14.12.2000

Inputs indicate that Hizbul-Mujahideen has been receiving a major share of funds from ISI for militant activities. The following militant outfits are also reportedly receiving funds from ISI for sustaining terrorist activities in Jammu & Kashmir

- (i) Lashkar-e-Toiba (LET)
- (ii) Al Badr
- (iii) Harkat-Ul-Mujahideen (HUM)
- (iv) Harkat-Ul-Jehad-e-Islami (HUJI)
- (v) Jaise-e-Mohd (JEM)
- (vi) Al Barq

It would not be in the national interest to divulge specific details in this regard.