GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1412 ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001 CONSPIRACY TO MURDER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF TEHLKA.COM VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some persons involved in the conspiracy to murder the Editor-in-Chief of the Website tehlka.com have been arrested; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the revelations made by them, particularly regarding involvement of ISI in the matter?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A conspiracy involving Pak ISI to eliminate Sh. Tarun Tejpal was unearthed with the arrest of six dreaded criminals on 5th May, 2001. A large quantity of arms & ammunition, counterfeit currency etc., were recovered from them. The case was registered under FIR No.154/2001 at Lodi Colony Police Station and investigation taken up.