

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5594
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
ARREST OF ISI AGENT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an ISI agent and his two Indian contacts were arrested with toys containing 860 gms of RDX, four electronic detonators and two timers in Delhi on January 17, 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ISI had planned to create disturbance in India during the Republic Day;
- (d) if so, whether all India alert was declared by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the extent to which these activities were curbed ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Three persons including one alleged to be an ISI agent were arrested by Delhi Police on 16th January, 2000 and three toys containing 860 gms of RDX, two ABCD timers and four electronic detonators were recovered from them. A criminal case was registered on the same day at Delhi Cantonment Police Station.
- (c): The reports available did indicate that ISI had plans to create disturbances.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): The stringent precautions taken ensured that the Republic Day Celebrations passed off smoothly.