

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7203
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
ABSCONDED TERRORISTS
ADHI SANKAR;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chief of Jaish-e-Mohammad, Masood Azahar, Chief Commander of Jaish in Jammu and Kashmir, Ghaji Baba and his accomplice, Tariq Ahemad have been declared as absconded in the case of attack on Parliament House;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are aware of their locations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of agencies whose assistance have been sought or proposed to be sought by Delhi Police investigation agencies in this regard; and
- (e) the action taken to nab these terrorists and the time by which these are likely to be nabbed?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): All the Central Intelligence Agencies are making efforts to develop intelligence about the present whereabouts of these Proclaimed Offenders. The assistance of Interpol to trace and arrest them has also been sought. It is difficult to indicate any time-frame within which these efforts are likely to succeed.