

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CHEMICAL WEAPONS WITH TERRORISTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that terrorists in J&K possess chemical weapons;
- (b) is so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated any strategy to deal with the use of chemical weapons in possession of the terrorists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a) to (d): The intelligence inputs received so far have not confirmed the possession of Chemical Weapons by the terrorist outfits operating in J&K.