GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1791 ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000 OPERATION RANDOM BY MILITANT OUTFITS ISI UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hijacking of IC 814 Indian Airlines Plane was a part of `Operation Random` planned by several militant outfits and ISI;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether the Government have apprised of the ISI plan in advance by several intelligence agencies of foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking action thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)&(c) The Government is not aware that the hijacking of IC 814 Indian Airlines was a part of `Operation Random` planned by several militant outfits and ISI. (b)&(d) Do not arise.