

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INVOLVEMENT OF YOUTH IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether due to non-availability of employment opportunities to the youth in Uttar Pradesh and in other sensitive areas of the country the youth are helping terrorists;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has focused its target on the activities of SIMI and other fundamentalist organisations to ensure that these unemployed youth do not play in wrong hands;
- (c) If so, the steps taken by the Government to provide employment to such youth;
- (d) Whether any special task force is being set up against these terrorist organisations; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a), (b) & (c): There are no specific inputs suggesting linkages between unemployed youth and terrorists.
- (d) & (e): There is no such proposal. However, anti-national & terrorist organizations, including SIMI, continue to be banned as unlawful associations or as terrorist organizations under the relevant provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.