GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1116 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2004 ISI ACTIVITIES Adityanath Yogi Shri ;Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Kamat Shri Gurudas;Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that U.S. intelligence agency CIA is backing ISI's subversive operations from neighbouring countries against India;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the North-Eastern States in the country are prone to ISIs subversive operations;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) the strategy being adopted by the Government to check such anti India operations in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has no such reports.

(c) & (d): Available reports indicate that Pak ISI is providing assistance to some of the Indian Insurgent Groups in the North Eastern States.

(e): In order to deal with the situation, the Government has pursued a well coordinated multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinated intelligence based operations.