

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF ISI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been infiltration of ISI agents on the Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the number of such persons arrested in 2005-06 in various States including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to stop infiltration and activities of ISI agents?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the period January 01,2005 to April 30, 2006, 27 ISI backed modules were neutralized in various parts of the country resulting in arrest of 41 espionage agents including 15 Pak resident agents, some of whom had infiltrated through the Indo-Pak Border.

(c): The Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach, for tackling the activities of ISI by strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments for neutralizing plans of militants and anti national elements, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system, action against these elements under the Official Secrets Act, etc.