GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3812 ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005 VISIT OF FBI TEAM Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team of Federal Bureau of Investigation has visited the country recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Federal Bureau of Investigation has reopened the case of the execution of foreigners in Kashmir in 1995;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has given its consent for reopening of the said case by FBI; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Recently, two member team of FBI visited New Delhi and Mumbai in connection with investigation of IC-814 hijacking case between 17.1.2005 to 3.2.2005.
- (c) & (d): As per available inputs, FBI is investigating the case relating to execution of foreigners including a US national in 1995 in J&K, abduction of an American along with other foreigners by Omar Sheikh in UP/Delhi and hijacking of IC-814 of 1999.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise in view of the above.