

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorist outfits like Huji and Al-Qaida have threatened foreign players from participating in the forthcoming major sports events including Hockey World Cup in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government regarding preparedness to thwart such threats?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): No specific threat inputs have been received to foreign players participating in the major forthcoming sports events in the country including the Hockey World Cup to be held in New Delhi from terrorist outfits like Huji and Al-Qaida. However, the Government is taking all necessary steps to ensure adequate security arrangements to thwart any threat, for which the security arrangements are being reviewed from time to time.