## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of unemployed educated youth being enticed into anti-national activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years, Statewise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the steps being taken to bring such youth back to the mainstream?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): Available reports indicate that some educated youth have been found to be involved in anti-national activities. However, the details of all such cases are not centrally maintained.
- (c): So far as the State of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) is concerned, the Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan for J&K announced in November, 2004 includes several projects/schemes aimed at imparting a thrust to employment and income generation. Further, the Central Government is providing assistance to the State under the Security Related Expenditure (Relief and Rehabilitation) Scheme, which inter-alia covers on ex-gratia payment, surrender policy, etc. The Central Government has formulated a scheme for surrender-cum-rehabilitation to militants in the North Eastern States. In addition, every plan scheme in its manifest/and intent is geared towards creation of productive employment and endowing employable skills, creating rural connectivity, etc. and these schemes also help preventing misguided youth from taking to militancy. Further, in the Eleventh Plan the Government has included dedicated schemes which shall be instrumental in curtailing extremism/terrorism.