

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST SLEEPER CELLS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that terrorist outfits like Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad are establishing terrorist sleeper cells in the country including the Southern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The intelligence and security agencies are aware of the threats posed by terrorist elements and their nefarious designs. The Central Security and Intelligence Agencies work in tandem with their counterparts in various States. There also exists a well established mechanism for exchange of information and intelligence between the agencies of the Centre and the States, which has resulted in a number of possible terrorist strikes having been averted and also neutralization of a number of terrorist sleeper cells in different parts of the country.