

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3144  
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ESPIONAGE BY FOREIGNERS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals and other foreigners arrested for their involvement in espionage in different parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the action taken by the Government against such persons?

**Answer**

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

(a) : As per available information, since 2007-2010 (til 11.03.2010),a total number of 18 Pak backed espionage modules have been neutralized in the country resulting in the arrest of 20 foreigners. The year-wise detail of the persons arrested is given below:-

Year	Persons arrested		Total
	Pak	Other	
	nationals	nationals	

2007	3	2	05
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2008	7	3	10
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2009	4	-	04
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2010	1	-	01
till			
11.3.2010			

Total	15	5	20
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(b) : The action against the persons involved in espionage activities has been taken in accordance with the relevant Law.