GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:106 ANSWERED ON:09.11.2010 THREAT OF MILITANCY IN RAJASTHAN Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the meeting of Chief Ministers in February, 2010 the Government of Rajasthan has produced evidence in regard to resurgence of militancy in the border areas of the State by Sikh militant groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether in view of the above threats, there is any proposal to include the city of Jaipur under Mega City Policing Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In the Conference of Chief Ministers on Internal Security, held on 07th February, 2010, the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, interalia, mentioned about the long border with Pakistan and being a border State it remained prone to infiltration by terrorists and smuggling of weapons, narcotic drugs and Fake Indian Currency Notes and he also mentioned about recovery of smuggled arms, narcotic substances and FICNs smuggled from Pakistan. The Central Government has taken various steps to strengthen border management.

(c) & (d): The Ministry is not considering extending the Mega City Policing Scheme to Jaipur.