

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that foreign intelligence agencies are operating in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are reports of moles in the administrative set-up acting on behalf of such agencies;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has taken any step to detect and neutralize such elements;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the outcome thereon?

Answer

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

(a): Government is aware of the efforts being made by foreign intelligence agencies to operate in India. In addition, Government has established a robust mechanism for exchange of information and liaison with friendly nations on counter-terrorism through Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)/Ministry of Home Affairs

(MHA) and their agencies.

(b): No Comments.

(c) to (f): Government is constantly monitoring activities of the hostile agencies to subvert individuals and create agents of influence etc., in different institutions both in the public and private domain and has been taking action to neutralize the same wherever necessary. Hostile activity is being constantly monitored and countered by the agencies concerned.