

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several terrorist outfits are active in the country and operate from several neighbouring countries where they have set-up training infrastructure including Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, countrywise;

(c) whether there are reports that Pakistan has admitted about the existence of such training camps on its soil and intelligence inputs indicate that it has taken steps to shut down the same and has arrested several Lashkar-e-Taiba operatives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (d) : Yes Madam, various terrorist groups are active in the country and instances of terrorist actions taking place in the country have come to notice. Interrogation of arrested terrorists aligned to terrorist organizations including LeT, JeM, Al Badr, etc. confirm the existence of active training camps in Pakistan. A list of terrorist organizations which have been declared as terrorist organization under UAPA Act is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Further, available informations indicate that the terrorist infrastructure continues to exist in PAK/POK. This issue has been taken up in the bilateral fora with Pakistan, from time to time, and the Government has insisted that the war on terrorism should not be selective but should also focus on the terrorist infrastructure and terrorist outfits located on its eastern border.