

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON TERRORISM  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to know the specific root causes for the rise and prevalence of terrorism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the preventive measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No generic study of this kind has been conducted. However, Govt. on a continuous basis evaluates and assesses terrorist incidents, trends, groups & individuals so as to anticipate & effectively respond to this threat. The consistent position of the Govt. of India in all international fora is that India does not subscribe to the hypothesis of `root causes of terrorism` and that no grievance or cause can excuse or justify an act of terrorism.

(c): In order to deal with the terrorism the Government has taken various measures which inter-alia include establishment of NSG Hubs at Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai, tighter immigration control, setting up of Quick Response Team (QRT) in various States/UT Governments. Further, the Multi-Agency Centre has been strengthened and reorganized to enable it to function 24X7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies. Security intelligence inputs are also shared with the concerned States/UTs through the established mechanism, which ensures close coordination and sharing of Intelligence and seamless flow of information between the States and the Central Security and law enforcement agencies. This has resulted in busting of terrorist modules and a number of possible terrorist attacks have been averted.