## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:357 ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009 NEXUS BETWEEN ULFA & ISI Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan based ISI has helped ULFA in waging a proxy war against India;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard including co-ordination with Bangladesh Government to neutralize militant outfits in North-East Region?

## **Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 357 FOR 7.7.2009 REGARDING NEXUS BETWEEN ULFA & ISI.

- (a) & (b): Available inputs indicate that there are links of United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) with Pakistan ISI. According to available inputs some ULFA cadres have been provided training of arms and explosions in Pakistan.
- (c): The Government has regularly taken up various security related matter including misuse of Bangladesh Territory for activities inimical to India with Bangladesh authorities at various levels. In order to deal with militancy, efforts of the State Governments are being supplemented by the Central Government through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces including Army; sharing of intelligence; financial assistance for local police forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening various aspect of security apparatus and other aspects of antimilitancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; assistance to the State for raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions; etc.