

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2365
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TARGETS OF ISI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are inputs that indicates about targeted attacks by the ISI in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether taking into consideration of the statement by Pakistani ISI chief, the Government has taken any precautionary measures; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): As per available inputs of Central Intelligence and Security Agencies, Pakistan has not yet dismantled the terrorist infrastructure in the territory under their control. This infrastructure continues to be sponsored by Pak ISI to recruit, train, finance arm and infiltrate terrorists into India. Known anti-India elements and those declared as fugitives from the law in India continue to be provided sanctuary in Pakistan.

(c) to (d): According to media reports, following the killing of Osama Bin Laden in a US Special Forces operation in Abbottabad, in May 2011, the Director-General of ISI in his address to an in-camera Joint Session of Pakistan's Parliament purportedly said that in case India attempted any similar operation in Pakistan it would invite a befitting response from Pakistan as targets inside the country had already been identified and rehearsal carried out.

Government remains vigilant and takes all necessary steps to safeguard country's national security.