

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTELLIGENCE NETWORK AT GRASSROOTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up to intelligence network at grassroots level; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Yes, Madam. The State intelligence and security agencies and State Special branches which have intelligence network at the grassroots level are also Centrally supported and strengthened through the scheme of Modernisaion of State Police Forces. In addition, with a view to link up this grassroot and State level network with the Central Agencies, action has been initiated for establishment of online, dedicated and secure connectivity between all the designated Members of Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), MAC and the Subsidiary Multi-Agency Centres (SMACs) in 30 important identified locations and between the SMACs and the State Special Branches (SSBs).