

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
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SPREAD OF TERRORISM BY ISI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the American Defence Department has pointed out about the links of ISI with terrorist organisations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the available inputs, the indictment filed by the U.S. authorities in the district Court, Northern District of Illinois, seven individuals were charged for the Mumbai terrorist attacks, including those the Government believe, are associated with the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). The testimonials during the trial drew attention to the links between the ISI and the terrorists responsible for the Mumbai terrorist attacks.

The issue of support for terrorist organizations in Pakistan was also discussed during the second India-U.S strategic Dialogue held in New Delhi on 19th July, 2011. The two sides reiterated that regional and global security requires eliminations of safe havens and infrastructure for terrorism and violent extremism in Pakistan. The U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said that no terrorists should be given safe havens and free pass by any Government.