

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320  
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COORDINATION AMONGST INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is a lack of proper and timely coordination amongst the various intelligence agencies in curbing anti-national activities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): There exist affective coordination mechanism in IB and the state level to facilitate regular coordination between IB and other Central and State security and intelligence agencies. An executive order has been issued on 31.12.2008 under which Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), has been obliged to share Intelligence with all other agencies, including agencies of the State Governments and Union Territories. Likewise, all other agencies have been obliged to share Intelligence with MAC. Representatives of the Member Agencies of the MAC meet regularly to undertake threat assessment. The strength of Intelligence Bureau has also been augmented. The Multi-Agency Centre in the Intelligence Bureau has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24X7 basis.