

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3054  
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COORDINATION AMONGST SECURITY AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there have been reports of lack of coordination between Central intelligence agencies and State police;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken to improve data sharing between State forces and Central intelligence agencies?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There exists effective coordination between the Central and the State intelligence, security and Police agencies. An executive order has been issued on 31.12.2008 under which Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), is obliged to share intelligence with all other agencies, including agencies of the State Governments and Union Territories. Likewise, all other agencies are 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.