

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2546
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MISUSE OF VISA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been revealed during investigations in the past that Pakistani terrorists and Inter-Service Intelligence misused their Indian visa in plotting terror attacks against India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) : Yes Madam, as per available inputs, the misuse of Indian visa had come to notice in a case in 2005. However, there is no input regarding misuse of Indian visa by Pakistani Inter Service Intelligence.

(c) : There exists a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the centre and State level. Intelligence inputs about possible designs and threats are shared with the State Governments concerned on a regular basis. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and reorganized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and security intelligence inputs are also shared with the concerned States through the established mechanism, which ensures close coordination and sharing of intelligence and seamless flow of information between the State and the Central security and law enforcement agency. This has resulted in busting of terrorist modules and a number of possible terrorism attacks have been averted.