

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:781  
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ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether incidents of espionage have been reported from States like Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported along with the number of spies arrested during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the spies have also been found indulging in criminal activities like terrorism, circulation of the fake currency and supply of illegal arms; and
- (d) if so, the details of such cases reported during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. During the last three years and current year, 71 espionage agents were arrested/ neutralized. 26 agents were arrested in the year 2009, 18 in 2010, 14 in 2011 and 13 in the current year (2012 – till 21.11.2012). Out of 71 agents, Five (05) were neutralised in the State of Bihar.

(c) & (d) : Yes Madam. Out of the 71 arrested agents, 3 were found to have been involved in criminal activities i.e. Uttar Pradesh-01(in the year 2009), Bihar-01 (2011) and Delhi-01 (2012).