

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1344
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ISI AGENTS IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the agents of Pakistani Intelligence Agency, ISI have been apprehended from various Government institutions including Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year;and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto including the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. During the year 2010 – 2012 and 2013 (till 27.02.2013), 31 ISI backed espionage modules have been neutralized throughout the country resulting in the arrest of 48 espionage agents (38 Indians and 10 Pak resident agents). Out of 38 Indians arrested, 10 were Government Officials including of Armed Forces (02 Ex-servicemen, 03 serving personnel, 03 civilian defence personnel and 02 of other ministries/departments).

(c) The Government has been pursuing a well coordinated and multi pronged approach to tackle the activities of ISI which include strengthening vigilance on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross border activities, gearing up the Intelligence machinery to interdict Pakistani agents, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments for neutralising plans of militants and ISI/ anti-national elements, modernisation and strengthening and upgradation of State Police and Security Forces.