

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:849

ANSWERED ON:24.11.2009

ANTI INDIA ACTIVITIES.

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of nefarious activities being carried out by hostile intelligence agencies along the Indo-Nepal border to fan internal disturbances in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the current year and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the issue with the Government of Nepal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is annexed.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 849 FOR 24.11.2009

(a) to (d): There are indications that areas along the India-Nepal border have been used by elements supported by hostile intelligence agencies. India and Nepal have open borders and visa free regime. The SSB has been deployed all along the Indo-Nepal border (INB) to check illegal instances and to stop cross border crimes. Besides, State Police concerned is also keeping a vigil. There are institutional mechanisms like the Border District Coordination Committees (BDCCs) meeting between the officials of two countries and regular sharing of real-time information/intelligence between the two countries to effectively deal with such issues. These issues are also taken up through the diplomatic channels wherever required. Additionally, there are bilateral institutional arrangements such Home Secretary level talks between India and Nepal which address cross-border issue in a more wholesome manner.