

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST SLEEPER CELLS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some social and religious organizations are raising terror outfits/sleeper cells to carry out terrorist activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the preventive steps being taken by the Government to check the activities of such emerging home grown terror outfits so as to maintain the social harmony in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : As per the available intelligence inputs, Government is not aware of such activities. However, in order to keep a watch and monitor such activities, there exists a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the State levels. 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 re-organised 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 shared with the concerned States through the established mechanism, which ensures close coordination and sharing of intelligence and seamless flow of information between the States and the Central Security and Law Enforcement Agency.