

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ESPIONAGE CASES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has detected espionage cases in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the domestic and foreign organizations found to be involved therein during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent any espionage and the extent to which the success has been achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): A total of 32 ISI backed espionage modules have been neutralized in the country during 2010-13 resulting in the arrest of 50 espionage agents (40 Indians and 10 foreign nationals).
- (c) & (d): A well coordinated and multi-pronged approach is in place to tackle with the espionage activities by Indian and Foreign nationals including Pakistanis, which includes preventing infiltration and illegal cross border activities, gearing up the Intelligence machinery, coordination between different agencies of Government, modernization, strengthening and upgradation of State Police and Security Forces.