

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
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ANTI NARCOTICS FORCE
Tagore Shri Manicka

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from Pakistan's Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) for setting up of a hotline to combat the menace of narcotic drugs in both countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) : During the last DG level talks held between DG, NCB and DG, ANF Pakistan at New Delhi on 5-6 Dec. 2012, DG ANF had highlighted the need for establishment of hotline between the heads of the two agencies for better coordination and real time sharing of information.. No proposal has been received from Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Pakistan for setting up of the hotline.