

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4116
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2009
ARREST FOR ESPIONAGE
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the arrest of a Pakistani national, from the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, for alleged espionage has been reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. One Pakistani national, on the basis of an Look-Out Corner notice, was arrested on 12.11.2009 at IGI Airport while he was trying to travel on an Indian passport which he procured through an agent in Lucknow (U.P). An FIR u/s 419/420/467/471 IPC and 12 Foreigner Act and 3/9 Official Secrets Act has been registered at PS Special Cell, New Delhi.