

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY RAMIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF NATO FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the withdrawal of NATO forces from Afghanistan and its likely ramifications on the security situation in the country; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to address the security threat and strengthening of internal security of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government closely monitors all important developments in India's neighbourhood including developments in Afghanistan involving the presence of international security forces in that country.

(b): The Government of India, in tandem with the State Governments concerned, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross-border infiltration, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along international border/ Line of Control and infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, high-technology weapons and equipments for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and proactive action against terrorists within the country. In addition, there is a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the State levels to share inputs about possible designs and threats of cross border terrorism.