

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Influence of ISIS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the possibility of youth in Jammu and Kashmir getting attracted to the ISIS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been reports of ISIS and Pakistan flags being waved in J&K this year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of youths identified for these acts; and
- (e) the measures taken to check the radicalisation of youth and influence of the ISIS in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Some youths have come to notice for unfurling flags of ISIS and Pakistan in Srinagar on a few occasions in the recent past and appropriate action has been taken. However, there are no credible inputs to indicate any discernable increase in the affinity of youth in Jammu & Kashmir towards ISIS.

The Government is closely monitoring the situation and has directed the intelligence and security agencies to keep a watch on any such activities. The Cyber-space is also being closely scanned in this regard.
