

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5028
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014
ARREST FOR SPYING
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben;Hari Shri G.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of persons including Sri Lankan and Pakistani Nationals have been apprehended for spying activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported and persons arrested during the current year, country-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that these spies had made access to various high profile establishments across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to check spying activities in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Madam, during the current year-2014 (till 17.12.2014), six Pak espionage modules have been neutralized in the country resulting in the arrest of six persons along with information/ documents relating to various establishments in the country. Out of these six accused, five are Indian and one is a Sri Lankan National.

The Government is pursuing a well coordinated and multi pronged approach to tackle spying activities which include strengthening vigilance on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross border activities, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, modernisation, strengthening and upgradation of state police and security forces.