Title: Need to take stringent measures to safeguard security interests of the country - Laid.

SHRI J.S. BRAR (FARIDKOT): We are passing through a very critical and insecure period of our time. Our security and national integrity is in jeopardy. Internal disturbances are on the rise. Terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir are targeting security forces and civilians. Naxals and People War Group are active in South and are terrorising politicians and police personnel. Bodo, Naga, Manipur ultras are active in the North-East with secessionist ambitions. Looting, kidnapping for ransom or otherwise, dacoities, etc. have become the way of life in northern states like U.P., Bihar, Harayana, etc.

External threats of aggression have aggravated. Taliban militants are suspected to have fled to PoK. They may sneak into Jammu and Kshmir to boost and support mercenaries in their nefarious acivities, which may cause trouble for State and Central Government. Maoists from Nepal are up to create stir in Bihar, Sikkim and West Bengal. Ordnance depots have been destroyed on regular interval.

Intelligence agencies should be on high alert. I request the Government to wake up from the slumber and pull its socks by providing security of life and property to common man and safeguard national interests and integrity.