

Title: Need to release adequate funds to Government of Andhra Pradesh for purchase of latest equipment to meet the challenge of terrorists.

DR. MANDA JAGANNATH (NAGAR KURNOOL): Sir, certain areas in the country are communally hyper sensitive. They are the target of Pakistan's secret agency, the ISI's activities. Many cases involving terrorists from Jammu and Kashmir, Mumbai, Hyderabad and other places in Andhra Pradesh indulging in violent activities like killing of police personnel, blasting of trains/Government buildings have take place in the recent past. Cases of seizure of RDX have also been reported. The ISI has been recruiting disgruntled youths from Andhra Pradesh and other places for training in Pakistan. Terrorists of Tamil Nadu and Kerala have been frequenting Hyderabad and other places in Andhra Pradesh for taking shelter there.

All this is very serious. The Central Government has been requested by the Andhra Pradesh Government to release Rs.10 crore for purchase of latest equipment like AK-47 rifles, night vision goggles, communication equipment etc. to meet the challenge of terrorists.

I request the Government of India to accede to the request of the State Government and take action to release the fund for purchase of latest equipment at the earliest.