

The substantial reduction in the fresh influx of Sri Lankan refugees has largely been because of number of measures adopted by the Central Government as also by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The arrival of refugees is reviewed from time to time by the Central Government and suitable instructions are issued to the concerned authorities as and when any abnormal increase in the arrival of refugees is noticed.

ISI network in the country

1524. DR. AKHILESH DAS:

SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have identified more than 60 centres in different States where Pakistan's ISI has established a formidable network and is pumping huge amount of money for militants;

(b) if so, the details of these centres identified so far;

(c) whether the ISI centres located in India are also being financed by countries other than Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir, Does not arise.

ISI plan to trigger blast in Kolkata

1525. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an ISI backed terrorist group recently issued a threat to the effect that it was planning to trigger a powerful blast in Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and