

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed NCTC deals with violence unleashed by terrorists, insurgents, Maoists, etc. and whether it would not hamper the autonomy of some of our agencies; and

(d) if so, the reasons for such a move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) In the Intelligence Bureau Centenary Endowment Lecture on 23.12.2009, the Home Minister suggested a restructuring of the security architecture, including, inter-alia, setting up of the National Counter Terrorism Centre.

(c) and (d) It has been decided to set-up National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC). However, no final decision has been taken on structure of the proposed NCTC.

#### **Indian Organizations' links with terrorist outfits**

4372. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that some of the Indian organizations have links with terrorist outfits like Al-Qaida, Lashkar-e-Taiba etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Available inputs indicate that Hizbul Mujahideen & Indian Mujahideen, the two Indian terrorist outfits are known to be having links with Pak-based terror outfit such as Lashkar-e-Taiba.

#### **CRPF engaged with defence duties**

4373. SHRI P. RAJEEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CRPF personnels have been engaged with the defence duties;

(b) if so, whether they are treated as the defence personnels for the benefits; and

(c) how many CRPF personnels are killed while discharging the duties for the defence department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.