

ISI agents in the country

†3780. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 262 agents of Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI are active throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any scheme for identifying them and taking appropriate action against them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Does not arise.

(c) to (d) The Government has been pursuing a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach to tackle the activities of ISI. These *inter-alia* includes strengthening border management to check illegal cross border activities, strengthening the State and the Central intelligence machinery, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments for neutralizing plans of militants and ISI/anti-national elements, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system.

Organisations spreading lawlessness through home grown terrorists

†3781. SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has now received information on certain organisations spreading lawlessness through home grown terrorists in the country;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard alongwith the names of these organisations;
- (c) whether these organisations are getting support from across the border; and
- (d) if so, the facts thereof and the names of the organisations banned by Government from the type mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The terror incidents, as per the police investigations, which were the handiwork of Indian Mujahidin are Triple Bomb Blasts Gorakhpur (May 22, 2007); Twin Bomb Blasts, Hyderabad (August 25, 2007); Serial Bomb Blasts, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow

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