

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) Government has taken up security related issues including handing over of Anup Setia (United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) leader) and various Indian Insurgent Groups (MGs) leaders reportedly hiding or detained in Bangladesh, with the Government of Bangladesh. Government of Bangladesh has assured to take all possible measures to address the security concerns of India. Details of action initiated by the Government of Bangladesh for handing over of Anup Setia are not available. Hence, no specific time frame can be indicated in this regard. However, matter is being pursued with the Government of Bangladesh regularly.

Pakistan having fully trained Kashmiri fighters

2412. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn towards any report that Pakistan has 12,000 to 14,000 fully trained Kashmiri fighters ready to enter into our country for terrorist activities; and

(b) if so, Government views and response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) There are reports that around 2500 fully trained Kashmiri militants are ready to infiltrate into Jammu and Kashmir from across the border/LoC.

(b) The Government in tandem with the State Government have adopted a multipronged approach to contain cross border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along international border/line of control and infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the States. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government, and in the Central Government.

The Government has adopted various counter terrorist methods to neutralise the efforts and capabilities of militants to disturb peace in the State. The Government has also encouraged policies to mainstream the youth and discourage the local youth from joining militancy.

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2413. DR. BARUN MUKHERJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: