

Circulation of provocative recorded message in Kashmir Valley

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

(a) whether Government is aware that some terror groups have circulated a provocative recorded message in Kashmir Valley to avenge the execution of Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru;

(b) if so, whether there is a threat from terrorist groups to some other cities as well;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government in consultation with the State Governments proposes to formulate strategy to counter such terror threat perceptions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NIA team to Bangladesh regarding fake currency

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

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to send a team of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to Bangladesh to gather information on seizure of fake Indian currency and explosives there;

(b) if so, whether Bangladesh border has been identified as the safe route for entry of fake currency; and

(c) if so, what immediate steps Government proposes to take to ensure that Bangladesh borders may not be used for providing safe passage to fake Indian currencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) A team of National Investigation Agency Officers visited Bangladesh from 20th to 23rd May, 2013 and met the officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh to discuss issues relating to the Fake Indian Currency Notes' smuggling.