

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. India has Joint Working Groups on Counter Terrorism with 24 countries including USA and UK. The meeting of these Joint Working Groups are being held from time to time to discuss counter terrorism issues including radicalization and to share intelligence, experience, expertise and good practices in the matter.

(c) and (d) There is no input regarding pro-ISIS rally taken out in Srinagar recently. However, some youth were seen unfurling the flags of ISIS on different occasions in Srinagar around 4-5 months back and their interrogation revealed that they were influenced by the ISIS related literature on social media.

Grant of full statehood to NCT of Delhi

2293. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to grant full statehood to the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the issues and reasons identified by Government for not granting the full statehood to the NCT of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) There is no proposal with the Government for granting full statehood to the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Visa On Arrival for Pakistani senior citizens

2294. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has started Visa On Arrival (VOA) for Pakistani senior citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such facility is extended at present to Indian citizens in Pakistan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and