

making provisions for drinking water centers at public places, provision of shelter, rescheduling the working hours of offices, schools/education institutions and ensuring availability of emergency medical services etc.

**Nexus between Islamic State and naxal groups**

†361. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a nexus between Islamic State (IS) and various naxal groups of the country has come to notice, as supporters in country have been caught trying to carry out a big attack in the country by taking training and weapons from the naxalites;

(b) the details of IS members apprehended in the country so far and details of various attacks carried out by them in the country; and

(c) whether the incidents of hoisting of IS flag have repeatedly occurred in Kashmir and details of such incidents occurred during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 48 ISIS Cadres have so far been arrested by the different Law Enforcement Agencies in the country. However, no terror attack by ISIS has been reported in the country.

(c) A few incidents of unfurling of flags of ISIS by some misguided youth were noticed on different occasions in Jammu and Kashmir in the recent past. 'Police' and 'Public Order', being State subjects, the State Governments concerned, have been directed to take appropriate action against such elements as per relevant provisions of Law.

**Rape and molestation against women in the country**

362. SHRI K. C. TYAGI:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:

KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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