

**Youths missing and joining ISIS**

2689. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether youths in some States have gone missing with suspected extremist links;
- (b) if so, the details of youths missing and joining the ISIS;
- (c) what proactive steps Government is taking to isolate those engaged in anti-national activities;
- (d) whether Government has identified the persons/preachers misguiding youths in the name of Islam; and
- (e) if so, what action has been taken against such elements in the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) As per available information, some individuals have been reported missing from Kerala, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand and West Bengal, who are suspected to have joined terrorist outfits like ISIS.

(c) to (e) The intelligence and Security Agencies maintain a close watch to identify those engaged in anti-national activities and persons/preachers misguiding the youth and action is initiated against such persons under the relevant laws.

**Census data based on religion**

2690. SHRI D. P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether population census data based on religion is available at the block level; and
- (b) if so, whether the data is made accessible and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) Sir, Population Census data based on