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menace which *inter-alia* include setting up of anti-auto theft squad in every district, setting up of check posts at all borders, collecting intelligence, exchange of information with neighbouring States, etc. A total of four persons have been arrested in this regard.

## ISI and Al-Qaida activities

1522. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to stop the ISI and Al-Qaida activities in different parts of India and its nexus with the different militant groups;

(b) if so, the details of the plan of action; and

(c) if not, alternate measures Government plan to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) In order to deal with the situation, the Government has pursued a multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipment for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorists groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinated intelligence based operations.

As a result of the coordinated action by the Central and State intelligence and security agencies, a number of ISI backed terrorist/espionage modules have been detected/neutralized in various parts of the country.

## **Re-settlement of displaced Kashmiri Pandits**

1523. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what Government are doing for the re-settlement of the Kashmiri Pandits in the valley;

(b) whether Government have any economic and financial package for the displaced pandits of Jammu and Kashmir;

(C) if so, the details thereof; and

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