

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3140
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ISI ACTIVITIES
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to news regarding ISI now employing women agents to spread roots in state appearing in the Times of India dated April 8, 2002;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the steps/action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): While news regarding ISI now employing women agents to spread roots in state said to have appeared in the Times of India (Delhi edition) dated April 8, 2002, has not come to notice of the Government, Government is aware that Pakistan ISI is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country.

In order to deal with the Pak ISI menace, the Government has adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication systems etc.

The Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. As result of coordinated action taken by the Central and State security and intelligence agencies, a number of Pakistan backed modules have been neutralized in different parts of the country.