

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST BASE ON LoC/BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether latest reports reveal that Pakistani ISI has revived the terrorist camps along the Line of Control in J&K and the International Border which had been closed down in the after-math of the 9/11 attacks in US;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that 1600 terrorists had been deployed to infiltrate into India from these camps;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the number of terrorist camps reported to be operating in such areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Available reports indicate that some of the terrorist training camps in Pak/Pok, which were closed down after September 11 attacks in US, have been reactivated. Most of the make shift training camps located in Pak near LoC/IB opposite J&K, are used as launching/base camps for operations in our side. Reports also indicate that a significant number of terrorists of various outfits are present at these launching pads in Pak/Pok, ready for infiltration at short notice.