

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and name of the foreign based terrorist organisations presently operating in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has taken any step against these terrorist organisations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Available reports indicate that there are terrorist organisations presently operating in the country who are foreign based. These mainly include Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM) and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami (HUJI), Al Badr and Harkat-ul-Mujahideen (HUM). Babbar-Khalsa International (BKI) is also making an effort to cause trouble/violence in Punjab and Delhi. Some of the leaders of some terrorist outfits like United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT), All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) and People`s Liberation Army (PLA), operating in the North-East, continue to have sanctuary outside the country.

(b) & (c): All the aforementioned terrorist organizations remain banned under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as amended in 2004.