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STRATEGY TO COUNTER TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Indian Army has worked out a doctrine and a comprehensive strategy to counter and eliminate terrorism in joint operations with neighbouring countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in that direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Counter terrorist operations with neighbouring countries are carried out on a 'case to case' basis, covering a wide spectrum of activities, which are operation oriented. As such, no standard doctrine has been evolved for such operations.