

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:47  
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006  
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item captioned 'Nalgonda a hub of terrorist activities' appearing in 'The Hindu' dated January 06,2006;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether a large number of youth have been found involved in terrorist activities in South India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether such persons were found to have been trained abroad, particularly in Pakistan and Bangladesh; and
- (f) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 47 FOR 21.02.2006 REGARDING "TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH INDIA".

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): As per available information, cases have been registered in 2005 against three suspected activists of terrorist organizations from Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh.

(c), (d) & (e): As per available information, in 2005, the Andhra Pradesh police has initiated action against 17 persons and the Karnataka police against 7 persons suspected to have been involved in terrorist activities. Two of them are reported to have undergone training in Pakistan and one in Bangladesh.

(f): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI and terrorist organizations by strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, closed interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the state governments, neutralizing plans of militants and anti-national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. The Central Government has been sensitizing the state governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI and terrorist organizations from time to time. Besides, bilateral and multilateral steps are taken to counter such activities.