

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS THROUGH BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISI sponsored militants have increased their infiltration activities through the Indo-Bangladesh border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the infiltrators arrested during 2005 at 2006 till date;
- (c) whether module planning to strike in the capital around Republic Day have been arrested by Delhi Police;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check the militancy in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

- (a): During investigation of a few cases, it was revealed that ISI sponsored militant's infiltration along India-Bangladesh border is taking place.
- (b): 32 militants in 2005 and 01 militant in 2006 (upto 15.2.2006) were apprehended by Border Security Force while crossing the Indo-Bangladesh border.
- (c) & (d): Two terrorists belonging to Harkat-ul-Jehad Islam (HUJI), a militant organization active in Bangladesh have been arrested by Delhi Police ON 24.01.06.
- (e): The Government has pursued a coordinated multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States and neutralizing plans of terrorist groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinate intelligence based operations. As a number of Pak backed terrorist/espionage modules have been detected/neutralized in various parts of the country.