

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that terrorist outfits functioning in the country are using more Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether police and para military agencies have failed to counter attacks of terrorists outfits who are using sophisticated IEDs; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard and the strategies adopted to counter such attacks?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): As per reports available, terrorist outfits especially in Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern States and naxal affected States are using improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).
- (c) & (d): The Security Forces have prevented a number of IED explosions by adopting suitable strategies and using technical infrastructure.