

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST CAMPS IN BANGLADESH

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Prime Minister of Bangladesh during her recent visit to India declined to accept the presence of terrorist camps in her country;
- (b) if so, whether any fundamentalist outfit has been found using Mosques and Madarasas to operate training camp in the border districts of Bangladesh;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has once again drawn the attention of the Bangladesh in this regard;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government of Bangladesh thereto; and
- (e) the details of the agreement signed to check cross border terrorism during her visit?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): During the visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister to India from 20-22 March 2006, both countries discussed the entire gamut of bilateral relations as well as regional and international issues of mutual interest. The two Prime Ministers reaffirmed their commitment to work closely together to find mutually satisfactory solution to all issues including security, trade and sharing of river water. Bangladesh has conveyed that its territory will not be allowed to be used for activities inimical to India's interest.