

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCREENING OF FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Military Intelligence has suggested for screening of the forces after the arrest of some Jawans who were having links with LeTs as reported in the Times of India dated July 26, 2006;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the action being taken/proposed to be taken to find such moles in the forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A comprehensive mechanism already exists within the organization for detailed verification of antecedents of the Armed Forces personnel and to identify, isolate and remove undesirable elements, if already in service. This is an ongoing process and measures are reviewed and updated from time to time.