

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENETRATION OF ISI AGENTS INTO ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ISI agents with Kathmandu base have penetrated deep into the Indian army thereby causing serious security concerns; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): There has been no report of breach of security and penetration into the Indian Army linked to Kathmandu based Pakistani Intelligence Operatives during 2007. Army has an effective inbuilt Counter Intelligence mechanism in place to detect, identify and neutralize hostile intelligence efforts. Comprehensive preventive measures are being enforced and regular security review is carried out from time to time with a view to sensitize the environment for making the security apparatus foolproof.