## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1915 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009 VISITS OF DAVID HEADLEY Anandan Shri K.Murugeshan;Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a U.S. Citizen, David Coleman Headley alleged Lashkar-e- Taiyyba operative, who was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the United States of America had made several visits to India during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of inputs received from the Government of USA; and
- (d) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): As per available information, U.S. Citizen, David Coleman Headley has made a number of visits to India between September, 2006 to March, 2009.

Indian security/intelligence agencies have on-going co-operation with their counterparts abroad. However, revealing the inputs received/exchanged with them may not be in public interest.

A case in this regard has been registered by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).