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Title: Regarding alleged terrorist threat namely 'Khorasan Module'.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): Sir, the terrorist incidents in our country has assumed an appalling proportion. We have already witnessed that youths are being radicalized on line. It is a new horizon; it is a new phenomenon in our country where terrorists can claim that they have own state and they have some geographical expression.

I would simply refer to a few lines from a leading newspaper. It says that for a small group of intelligence experts in Telangana dedicated to tracking individuals and groups inspired by the so-called Islamic State, the Central agencies and Madhya Pradesh police might still have been scrambling to track down the terrorists behind the Ujjain train blast.

We are all appreciative to the valour and courage display by our security personnel in neutralizing the terrorists. But, I am equally appreciative to those intelligence sleuths who had collected the relevant inputs so as to trace those terrorists. I would like to submit whether any comprehensive mechanism is in place to track down terrorists specially those who are being imparted training on-line. Online radicalization has become a new threat. I do not know whether our Intelligence is well-equipped to deal with this kind of new phenomenon. I would say that till the Government has been belittling whether the terrorists belong to ISIS or not. I am simply referring to one adage: A tiny spark if neglected can spread a prairie fire. We do not know whether our Intelligence across the country is well equipped about decoding the encryption or not. So, I would request the Government to take this issue very seriously and develop a comprehensive mechanism to track down the ISIS activities in our country.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

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