GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2473

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 17, 1940 (SAKA)

STONE PELTERS CREATING HURDLES IN ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS

2473. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that stone pelters gather on sites and create hurdles in anti-terrorist operations of security forces resulting in escape of terrorists;

(b) whether messages on social sites/ mobiles help these elements to assemble and that creates hurdles in anti-terrorist operations;

(c) what action Government is contemplating to stop circulation of such messages; and

(d) the action taken against creating and forwarding such anti-national messages?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.

(c) & (d): In cases of false propaganda on social media, action is taken as

per the provisions of law.

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