

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 858**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2022/ AGRAHAYANA 23, 1944
(SAKA)**

STRENGTHENING INTERNAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE OF COUNTRY

858 SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to strengthen the internal security and intelligence of the country in view of threats/danger the country is getting from international terrorist organizations;**
- (b) if so, the action plan of Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the concrete and effective steps being taken by Government so that the common citizen of the country may feel themselves secured?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): The problem of terrorism and threats to internal security in India is largely sponsored from across the border. Assessment of security is a continuous process and done by various agencies. Based on these assessments and consultations with various national and state-level stakeholders, security policies, doctrine and tactics are upgraded on regular basis.

The Government has taken various steps to strengthen the security architecture of the country, such as strengthening the legal framework

including amendments in the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and National Investigation Agency (Act), 2008, strengthening of NIA by capacity building and providing adequate infrastructure and manpower, ensuring close and effective coordination mechanism between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and State level, modernizing of police and the Central Armed Police Forces, strengthening of border security grid and coastal security etc. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organised to enable it to function on 24X7 basis for real time collection and sharing of intelligence amongst intelligence agencies and States. States have raised special forces to deal with terror incidents and Central Armed Police Forces and National Security Guards have also been stationed at different locations of the country to assist the States.
