## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3377

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE  $6^{\text{TH}}$  DECEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938 (SAKA)

SLEEPER CELLS IN GUJARAT

3377. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA: SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is keeping tab on terror cells that are existing in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken on such cells, State-wise;
- (b) the source of funding and motive of these sleeper cells; and
- (c) the efforts being taken by the Government to study the systematic funding of these terror cells in order to decimate them and demolish their network?

**ANSWER** 

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

(a) to (c): The Government does not have any specific information of sleeper cells of terrorists in the country. However, the Central and State Agencies are working in close coordination to detect and neutralize any such cells.

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