

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1603**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JULY, 2017/ SHRAVANA 3, 1939 (SAKA)

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF TERRORISTS AND CRIMINALS

**1603. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that terrorists and organized criminals have developed various channels of communications with the help of technology;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to adopt a pro-active system to track down terrorists and organized criminals who have developed such channels of communications; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Terrorist elements and criminal elements are reportedly exploiting electronic communication, including social media platform and encrypted cyber platform, for the purpose of communication.

(b) to (c): In order to counter terror activities, there exists a close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the States. The Cyber space is being closely monitored to keep a watch on the activities of terrorist groups.
