GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2582

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST AUGUST, 2017 /SHRAVANA 10, 1939 (SAKA) FUNDING TO SPIES BY ISI

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISI has devised a new method to fund the spies who spread anarchy and gather secret and strategic information in the country;
- (b) whether ISI agents have put a donation box outside the mosques and shrines in jaisalmer and Shri Ganga Nagar districts of Rajasthan along the Indo-Pak border;
- (c) whether ISI agents are collecting a donation given by the Muslim Community in the holy month of Ramzan;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Governments to check such activities; and
- (e) the number of people arrested in Barmer, Jaisalmer and Shri Ganga Nagar districts of Rajasthan adjoining Indo-Pak border for spying and anti-national activities during the last three years in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): There is no specific credible information in this regard.
- (e): As per the information received from the Government of Rajasthan, total 11 persons were arrested in Barmer (04), Jaisalmer (07) and Sri Ganganagar (0) districts of Rajasthan adjoining Indo-Pak border for indulging in espionage activities during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 (till 28.07.2017).
