

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2338**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

TURF WAR BETWEEN AL-QAEDA AND ISIS

2338. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reports regarding a turf war between Al-Qaeda and Daesh (ISIS) in India;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the spread of ISIS/Al-Qaeda network in the country specially in Maharashtra State?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : There are no inputs available to suggest a turf war between Al-Qaeda and Daesh (ISIS) in India. However, in order to counter terror activities, there exists a close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the States, including Maharashtra. The Cyber space is being closely monitored to keep a close watch on the activities of terrorist groups. The Central Intelligence / security agencies are regularly alerting the State Police for taking precautionary / proactive measures to counter any terrorist act.
