

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4045**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)  
YOUTH JOINING TERRORISM**

**4045. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:  
SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of youths are showing inclination/joining various terrorist groups in the country including Lashkar-E-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed and IS/ISIS for the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) the manner in which suspected social media platforms run by IS sympathizers are identified and analyzed for potentially dangerous content;**
- (d) whether the Government is supporting community outreach programmes as a part of the strategy to deal with the threat of youth in India joining the Islamic State or other outfits; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the other measures being taken to deter youths from being influenced by the ideology of the said outfits?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Terrorist Organisations are using various methods, including the use of internet based social media platforms, to propagate their ideology and to influence the youth to join them. However, few individuals from India have reportedly joined the terrorist outfits. The Central and State Law Enforcement Agencies keep a close watch on the cyber space and suitable action is taken on any reported violation of law. Various programmes are also being undertaken to counter the influence of radical outfits.**