

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 77**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)
THREAT DUE TO SPONSORED TERRORISM**

77. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the neighbouring countries are causing a blow to the country through sponsoring terrorism;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Terrorism in India is largely sponsored from across the border. The terrorist outfits based in the neighbouring country are getting safe havens, material support, finance and other logistics to carry out terrorist activities in India.

In order to avert terror incidents in the country, there exists a close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the State level. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other Intelligence Agencies and State Governments. The border control has also been strengthened through establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting and deployment of modern /hi-tech equipments. States have also raised special

forces to deal with terror incidents and Central Armed Police Forces and National Security Guards have also been stationed at different locations to assist the States in dealing with such incidents.

The issue of cross border terrorism is also raised with other countries at various multilateral and bilateral forums.
