

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1709**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02nd JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)

THREAT OF IS

1709. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of reports that Islamic State (IS) was targeting to attack tourist places in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) or any other agency has busted an IS module in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (b) : Intelligence inputs on terror threats are regularly shared with State Governments / Agencies concerned with advice to take appropriate measures and sensitize their field formations to prevent any untoward incident.

(c) to (d): In connection with 3 IS related cases, NIA had conducted raids in Kerala (April, 2019) and in Tamil Nadu (June 2019) and arrested 4 persons.
