GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2602

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 23, 1943 (SAKA)

TERROR ATTACK

2602. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States have been warned of aggressive infiltration by battle hardened militants into India along the Afghanistan border taking advantage of the weak and porous security systems there, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the States have been told to tighten the security of VVIPs due to threat perceptions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Afghanistan and Pakistan based IS operatives are coordinating with their associates in India to carry out a terror attack as per input received by security forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)

(a) to (d): Regular advisories are issued to the state police forces/CAPFs and central agencies for ensuring adequate preventive measures, security of important installations, and intensifying patrolling to thwart any possible threats to the country including those emanating from recent developments in Afghanistan.

The inputs/assessments in this regard are being suitably incorporated in security advisories to the States/UT Police authorities, prior to the visits of VVIPs/VIPs.

BSF has reviewed the security scenario on the western border in the wake of developments in Afghanistan and sensitized the troops accordingly. Further, proactive measures have been taken by BSF to meet any eventuality due to changed dynamics in the neighbourhood.

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