GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.300

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST DECEMBER, 2015/ AGRAHAYANA 10, 1937 (SAKA)

COOPERATION ON TERRORISM

300. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sought cooperation from the neighbouring countries including China to use their good offices with Pakistan to pressurise it to act against India centric terrorist groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether meetings have been conducted with these countries recently in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): India has Joint Working Groups on Counter Terrorism with 24 countries including China. The meetings of these Joint Working Groups are being held from time to time to discuss counter terrorism issues and to share intelligence, experience, expertise, good practices and issues of mutual concern. The issue of cross border terrorism is raised by India in the Joint Working Group forum with foreign countries. However, further details in the regard cannot be disclosed in the interest of national security and bilateral relations with foreign states.
