GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1491 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MAY, 2016/ VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

ACCESS ON TERROR DATABASE

1491. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unhindered access of the Americans to the database of terror suspects in India was opposed by the Intelligence Agencies in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has decided not to join a U.S. maintained global terror database and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been several rounds of discussions between India and the U.S. in the past one year on the issue;
- (d) if so, whether both sides have decided to narrow down their differences on several key aspects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India and the USA have agreed to finalize an Agreement to expend intelligence sharing and terrorist watch-list information, after several round of detailed discussions, between the two countries. The details of agreement are being worked out.