

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1234

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

TERROR CAMPS IN BANGLADESH

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fifty terrorist training camps are being run in Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has raised the issue of anti-India terrorist camps being run in Bangladesh with the Government of Bangladesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government of Bangladesh thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government of Bangladesh has been extending full cooperation through pro-active action against Indian Insurgent Groups (IIG) based in Bangladesh, as a result of which, several top leaders were uprooted from there. During 2009-14, at least 17 top leaders of various IIGs operating from Bangladesh have been arrested and 8 leaders/cadres have surrendered. However, certain IIGs continue to take shelter and use the adjacent Bangladesh territories for anti-India activities like Meghalaya, Tripura and Assam based groups.

The intelligence agencies of both the countries have regularly been sharing information with respect to comps/hideouts and activities of IIGs including infiltration, names of prominent leaders, seizure of arms/ammunition and fake Indian currency notes, etc. The issue of presence of IIG camps/hideouts in Bangladesh is also regularly taken up at various bilateral fora.