

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1894

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

IS MOTIVATED MODULES IN INDIA

1894. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, of late, the presence of IS-motivated modules is being felt across India, the latest reports indicating recruitment of men and women from northern Kerala for joining IS cadres;

(b) whether India's intelligence inputs are regularly examined to establish the links/presence of IS sympathisers in India; and

(c) whether many Muslim organisations and religious leaders have come out strongly against IS's machinations to target Indian youth and have cautioned Indian Muslims to be wary of such nefarious moves by IS and its sympathisers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) and States Police have registered cases to investigate the alleged links of Indian youth with ISIS/ISIL/IS and have so far arrested 54 persons. Recently some persons have been reported missing from Kerala. The Kerala Police has registered 9 cases in this connection.

(b):The terrorist outfit, ISIS, is using various platforms to propagate its ideology and to attract recruits from across the world. The Intelligence and Security Agencies maintain a close watch to identify potential recruits.

(c) : Yes, Sir. Many religious organisations and their leaders have strongly condemned the ideology of ISIS through different platforms and have cautioned Indian youth against the ideology being propagated by ISIS
