

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*348

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017 / CHAITRA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

IS MODULES OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY

\*348. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Islamic State (IS) has established its base in the country and its modules were recently found operating in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 348 FOR  
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(a) & (b): There is no input to suggest that the Islamic State (IS) has established its base in the country. However, some individuals have come to notice of the Central and State Security Agencies who have been influenced mainly on the social media by the ISIS ideology.

(c) : The Islamic State (IS)/ Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL)/ Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)/ Daesh has been notified as a Terrorist Organization and included in the First Schedule to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 by the Central Government.

The Intelligence and Security agencies maintain a close watch to identify potential recruits and take further action, if necessary.

In order to assess the threat posed by ISIS/ISIL and to devise a national strategy to deal with it, meetings have been held by the Ministry of Home Affairs with all the Central agencies concerned and the State Governments on 01.08.2015 and 16.01.2016 respectively.

The Government is taking all necessary measures to counter any incipient threat posed by the ISIS.

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