

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3744

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2017/CHAITRA 15, 1939, (SAKA)

INDIAN YOUTHS JOINING ISIS

3744. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a few highly educated Muslim students from the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, etc. had left India over the last few years to join ISIS to wage a war against Government in Iraq and Syria to establish a caliphate there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is aware that these extremists are likely to enter our country consequent upon the defeat of ISIS in Iraq and if so, Government's reaction in regard thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : The investigations conducted so far by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in the ISIS related cases has revealed that few educated youth from the State of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, etc. have left India over the last few years to join ISIS.

(c) : The Security Agencies are maintaining a close watch in the matter.
