

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 518  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**Drug syndicate operating from J and K**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is now contemplating to invoke stringent provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967 against those involved in a drug syndicate operating from Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the drug law enforcement agencies across the western region flagged off their concerns at a recent security review; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967 extends to whole of India including Jammu & Kashmir. This Act, inter alia, deals with terrorist acts, proceeds of terrorism, terrorist organizations and individuals involved in unlawful activities.

(c) & (d): The issue of drug trafficking continues to be a serious concern.

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