

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1174
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

Probe into encounter of alleged SIMI terrorist

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Shri Kapil Sibal

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the probe into the encounter of the alleged SIMI terrorist in Madhya Pradesh is not being done by NIA but Madhya Pradesh police, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government agrees to the statement made by the State Home Minister 'The encounter is unquestionable and it will not be probed by NIA', if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) details of encounter report which was to be submitted to National Human Rights Commission within six weeks, if no report has been submitted, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Investigation of the case relating to encounter of alleged SIMI terrorists is being conducted by the CID branch of Madhya Pradesh Police. The case has been registered as FIR No. 355 dated 1.11.2016 at Police Station Gunga, Bhopal. A Judicial inquiry into the said incident has also been ordered by the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide notification dated 7.11.2016. As per the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008, the NIA can be entrusted a case for

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investigation if a scheduled offence has been committed. In FIR No. 355 dated 1.11.2016 at Police Station Gunga, Bhopal relating to the incident, no scheduled offence has been invoked. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that detailed reports on the aforesaid incident have been submitted to the National Human Rights Commission on 1.11.2016 by Bhopal Police and on 16.12.2016 and 31.05.2017 by the Crime Investigation Department of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
