

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1489
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

[Suspects associated with Islamic State](#)

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

- (a) the number of suspects associated with Islamic State caught so far in the country by investigative agencies and what kind of terror strikes these people were planning to execute or they were found involved in, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that time and again flags of Islamic State are Unfurled and slogans are chanted in Kashmir;
- (c) whether it is a fact that educated youths are associating with Islamic State ideology; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a): As per available information, The National Investigation Agency (NIA) and States Police have registered cases to investigate the alleged links of individuals with ISIS and 75 individuals (Kerala- 21, Telangana -16, Karnataka – 9, Maharashtra – 8, Madhya Pradesh – 6, Uttarakhand – 4, Uttar Pradesh – 3,

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Rajasthan – 2, Tamil Nadu -4 and 1 each from Jammu & Kashmir and West Bengal), have so far been arrested.

(b): A few incidents of unfurling of flags of ISIS by some misguided youth were noticed on different occasions in Jammu & Kashmir in the recent past. 'Police' and 'Public Order', being State subjects, the State Government concerned has been directed to take appropriate action against such elements as per relevant provisions of Law.

(c) & (d): As per the reports of the security agencies, few educated youth, who got attracted to the ISIS ideology, did so through social media.

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