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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

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**ALLEGED MURDER OF BRO OFFICIAL IN AFGHANISTAN**

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced any inquiry into the alleged murder of a BRO official in Afghanistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is of the opinion that the said murder has links with the ISI or Pakistan to allegedly sabotage the relationship between India and Afghanistan;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the timeframe decided to complete the said inquiry?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SHRI E. AHAMED]**

(a)-(b) No Sir.

(c)-(d) Soon after the murder of BRO official, media reported that Taliban had claimed responsibility for the murder. Government of Afghanistan is investigating this matter.

(e) Does not arise.