

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2738  
ANSWERED ON-17.12.2014**

Pakistan helping al Qaeda to advance into India

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- (a) whether Pakistan's military and its intelligence outfit ISI are stage managing the latest al-Qaeda advance into India;
- (b) whether al-Qaeda leaders have made threatening jihadis attacks across India in their protected hideout in Pakistan;
- (c) if so, whether Government has lodged any complaint with the Pakistani Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction thereto from the Pakistani side?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
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- (a) : Interrogation of arrested terrorists by the investigation agencies has disclosed that Pakistan Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI) is promoting terror activities in India by providing shelter, patronage and funding to terrorists of all hues.
- (b) : A video was uploaded on 3rd September, 2014 containing the speech of Sheik Eyam Al-Zawahiri of Al-Qaeda, in which he announced the establishment of a new Wing of Al-Qaeda, namely "Al-Qaeda in Indian Sub-Continent (AQIS)". It is learnt that Asim Umar and Usama Mehmood have been appointed as the 'Amir' and 'Spokesperson' respectively of AQIS.
- (c) to (d) : The Government has raised the issue of Pakistan's support to various terror outfits in many fora like Home/Interior Minister/Secretary level talks, Foreign Secretary level talks, etc. and handed over relevant material/dossiers to the Pakistan Authorities. At the same time, the Government takes all necessary measures to foil the nefarious activities of Pak-based/supported terror outfits in India.

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