

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1437**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019/, MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)
MILITANCY IN J&K**

1437. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the four militants killed by security forces at Khiram Srigufara in South Kashmir were from the outfit, Islamic State Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also true that the Islamic State Jammu and Kashmir has no organisation chord with the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria;

(c) whether a number of Kashmiri Youths, albeit in small number as of now are joining the outfit through self proclamation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As per reports, no specific connection has surfaced between the outfit ISJK and the groups operating in Iraq and Syria.

It has been reported that 7 local youths have joined ISJK through self proclamation. Out of these 4 terrorists were neutralized on 22.06.2018 at Khiram Srigufawara, Anantnag, 2 were arrested and 1 is presently active in the valley.
