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1. Greetings from our service.

2. In response to your note, please be informed that **no plans/movement of terrorists/militants of various outfits/groups could be detected** so far in relation to the upcoming visit of of Hon’ble President of India to Bangladesh from December 15-17, 2021.

3. All the terror outfits operating inside Bangladesh are homegrown in nature which are at present **suffering from leadership crisis, divided into splinter groups having limited/no ties with each other and devoid of financial support**. Moreover, most of the top notch leaders and masterminds have been either executed or arrested. They are also devoid of material support due to massive crackdown launched involving all security and intelligence agencies in Bangladesh. Some of these **homegrown groups and individuals though indoctrinated by IS/AQ ideology but no direct connection with IS/AQ central leadership.**

4. Both **Bangladesh and India are working hand-to-hand to fight home and trans-border terrorism** which have decreased breathing space for these

outfits. **The outfits consider this mutual partnership of the two countries as a major threat for their existence**. Besides, all of the terror outfits wants to establish through Islamic Shariah law and opposes democracy. **Peak period of terrorism in Bangladesh was 2001-2006 after that terrorism sharply declined as our current Awami League Government have taken ‘Zero Tolerance’** policy in 2009. Now the situation related to terrorism is under **strict vigilant and scrutiny**. However, targeting the upcoming visit homegrown terror outfits especially ISIS (Daesh) inspired Neo-JMB, AQ inspired Ansar-al-Islam (AAI), JMB /lone wolf/wolf packs likely increase propaganda campaign or can conduct isolated low scale attack in remote area to create panic. **Hizb ut-Tahrir Bangladesh (HT-B) may try to increase their online propaganda against Bangladesh-India friendly bilateral relationship as well as to arrange protest to gain media coverage.**

5. Our service is continuously monitoring the situation. Any available information on the subject will be intimidated to your service in priority basis.

6. We would like to thank you for your continuous support on Counter Terrorism efforts and look forward to working with you in future.