



Hizb Ut-Tahrir Banned

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Recently, the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** banned **Hizb-Ut-Tahrir** under **section 35** of the [Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 \(UAPA\)](#).

- It was engaged in acts of **terror**, including **radicalising gullible youth** to join terrorist organisations and **fund their activities**.
 - They hold '**Dawah**' **gatherings** (Islamic outreach or proselytisation) to persuade naive youth to **commit terrorist acts**.
 - It aims to establish **an Islamic state and caliphate** globally, including in India, through **jihād and terrorist activities**.
- **Section 35 of the UAPA, 1967** empowers the government to **declare** an organisation as **unlawful** if it engages in activities promoting **terrorism or secession**.
- Hizb-Ut-Tahrir is an **international Islamic organisation** formed in **Jerusalem in 1953**.
 - It is headquartered in **Lebanon** and it operates in at least over **30 countries** including the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Australia.
- It became the **45th outfit** to be banned in India [Jaish-e-Mohammad](#) and **Laskar-e-Toiba**.

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