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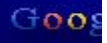
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Washington, Mar 27 (PTI) Al Qaeda, which is on the run and reeling, is still capable to carry out catastrophic attacks like September 11, and infiltrating many other terror groups which have become the next wave of threat, CIA Director George Tenet has warned.

"Even as al Qaeda reels from our blows, other extremist groups within the movement it influenced have become the next wave of the terrorist threat. Dozens of such groups exist,"

Tenet told the Commission probing the September 11, 2001 attacks. Also, "even catastrophic attacks on the scale of September 11 still remain within al Qaeda's reach," he said. One of the most immediate threats, Tenet said, is from smaller international Sunni extremist groups who have benefited from al

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laundering with its banks accountable for 50 per cent of the one trillion dollar worth of such deals, an Indian economic think-tank has said.

"The size of the money laundering worldwide through the banking sector is estimated to be between 500 billion and one trillion dollars annually with about half of that circulated through US banks," Indian Institute of Finance Director J D Agarwal told the Asia Pacific Bankers Congress held in Manila, according to a release from the Institute. "US is a major hub for international money laundering," he said attributing the problem to "too much" freedom in that country.

Addressing over 300 delegates representing 11 banks from over 23 countries, he said excess freedom in Switzerland, some tax haven countries and too much controls in countries like Russia added to the menace of global money laundering. "Electronic transfers greatly facilitated and magnified the size and dimension of international money laundering where banks are directly involved," he said. [More>>](#)

NDA to get around 300 seats in polls: Opinion poll

New Delhi, Mar 26 (PTI) The Bhartiya Janata Party-led National Democratic Alliance is expected to get a majority in the coming Lok Sabha elections, bagging around 287 to 307 seats against the Congress-led alliance which is expected to secure around 143 to 163 seats, according to an opinion poll conducted for NDTV and Indian Express by A C Nielson.

The survey, claimed to be the largest ever opinion poll, covered a sample of 45,000 people in 207 constituencies, 80 per cent of them in rural areas. Showing a complete sweep for BJP in the western region, the survey gave the saffron party a total of 190 to 210 seats in the country and Congress 95 to 105 seats with others accounting for 90 to 100 seats.