

[English]

Infiltrators and Exfiltrators Intercepted by Army in J&K

768. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infiltrators and exfiltrators intercepted by the Army across the line of actual control in Jammu & Kashmir during 1990-91 quarter-wise;

(b) the number out of them killed in the course of interception;

(c) the number of sophisticated weapons, item-wise captured from the

infiltrators in the process of interception during 1990-91, and

(d) the overall trends as gauged from the pattern of infiltration and exfiltration?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

1. The number of infiltrators and exfiltrators intercepted by the Army across the Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir during 1990-91, quarter-wise, is as under:—

Sl. No.	Quarter	Infiltrators	Exfiltrators
1.	Jan—Mar 90	5	77
2.	Apr—Jun 90	140	182
3.	Jul—Sep 90	274	100
4.	Oct—Dec 90	317	108
5.	Jan—Mar 91	1	—
6.	Apr—June 91	105	56
	Total	842	523

464 infiltrators/exfiltrators were killed in the course of interception.

2. The following recoveries were made from the infiltrators:

Rifles AK 47/56	—	591
Machine guns	—	73
Pistols	—	318
RL/RPG	—	68
Grenades	—	849
Mines	—	242

3. The following aspects are noticeable:

(i) The largest number of incident of infiltr/exfiltr were in the months of April—October, 1990.

(ii) In 1990, Kupwara, Northern Gallies and Uri sectors were

the most frequently used routes of infiltration/exfiltration. Lately, routes over difficult terrain are also being used.

(iii) As compared to last year, the militants apprehended in recent months are far better trained.

DTC Buses on Inter-State Routes

769. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has been plying its buses on Inter-State routes;

(b) if so, the names of these routes;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to ensure punctual