GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2865 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000 VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIR SPACE B.K. PARTHASARATHI;TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of violation of Indian borders and airspace recorded during 1999 and 2000, date-wise;

(b) the details of countries which have violated the Indian airspace; and

(c) the number of intruders killed and arrested, incident- wise? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The Army has reported 11 violations in 1999 and 28 in the year 2000 along the Line of Control by Pakistan in which 82 and 109 intruders, respectively, were killed/wounded. The details of incidents of Indian air space violations are annexed. In one of the air violation incidents, the intruding Pakistani Naval aircraft was intercepted and shot down in which 16 Pakistani officers/soldiers were killed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TON THE REPLY GIVEN TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : FOR 7.12.2000

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DETAILS OF INCIDENTS OF VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIRSPACE RECORDED DURING 1999

Year Month Date Air violations by aircraft Total from foreign countries Pakistan China Bangladesh Nepal

1999 January 08		04		1	1	1
15			1	T	1	
25	1		T		1	
Februar				Nil	Ŧ	
March	24			1		1
April	21			Nil		-
May	12	1				1
13	1				1	
26	1				1	
30	1				1	
June	04	1				1
05	1				1	
10			1		1	
12			1		1	
15	1				1	
20			1		1	
20/21	1				1 2	
21	2				2	
22	1				1	
23	1				1	
25	1				1	
26	1				1	
27	1	-			1	
July	03	1			1	1
06	1				1	
07 13	1 1				1 1	
13	1				1	
15	1				1	
22	2				2	
26	1	1			2	
29	1	-			1	
August	02	1			-	1
05	1	-			1	-
10	1		1		2	
13	1				1	

21			1		1		
31			1		1		
Septembe				Nil			
r							
October	16	1				1	
November				Nil			
December	25			2		2	
TOTAL			31	1	10	2	44

DETAILS OF INCIDENTS OF VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIRSPACE RECORDED DURING 2000

Year Month Date Air violations by aircraft Total from foreign countries Pakistan China Bangladesh Nepal

2000 Janua 27	ary 1	7	1		1 1			1
February	25	1	Ŧ		-		1	
March April	04			Nil		1	1	
06 1 13 1					1 1			
15 1					1			
22 1 May	02	1			1		1	
11 1					1 1			
21 1			1		2			
26 1 29 1					1 1			
June	01	1			T		1	
July August	04	1		Nil			1	
16				1	1			
Septembe r	16	2					2	
October	25					1	1	
TOTAL			15	NIL	3		3	21