

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:93  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000  
MILITANCY IN KASHMIR  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Army has worked out a new strategy to effectively deal with the stepped up Pakistan backed militancy and terrorism in Kashmir and elsewhere;
- (b) if so, the main features thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to eliminate the drawbacks which led to the last Kargil intrusions?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR 24.2.2000.

The security situation in J&K has been constantly reviewed and various steps for curbing militancy and terrorism in J&K have been undertaken with a view to check infiltration across the Line of Control more effectively, improve the internal security situation and ensure better coordination among various agencies involved and the speedy execution of developmental projects in the State. The army has enhanced its vigil along the Line of Control and Actual Ground Position Line. Suitably composed forces have also been earmarked and kept ready to be able to react quickly to any misadventure which Pakistan may undertake.