GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:85
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005
TERRORIST INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the terrorist activities in various parts of the country during 2005;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the number of civilians, personnel of security forces killed/injured in such incidents, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the migration from terrorist affected States to other States;
- (e) the details of assistance provided to various States to check terrorist activities and for rehabilitation of such migrants;
- (f) the details of the organisations and the number of terrorists involved in such incidents arrested in various States; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to check the terrorist activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL.)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 85 FOR 29.11.2005 REGARDING TERRORIST INCIDENTS:

(a), (b) & (c): During the current year till the end of October, there has been a definite decrease in terms of the number of incidents of terrorist violence, civilians and security forces killed in J&K. While there has been a marginal increase in terrorist activities in the North-East, civilians and security forces killed have shown a decline. The level of naxal violence in the naxal affected States has remained almost at the same level though its intensity has increased. This position is borne out by the comparative figures given below in J&K, North-Eastern States and naxal affected States.

Jammu & Kashmir

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2004 (upto 31.10.2004) 2005 (upto 31.10.2005)
No. of incidents 2223 1736
No of civilians killed 624 490
No of SFs killed 239 170
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North-East

(2005 as on 31.10.2005 in comparison to the corresponding period of 2004 (31.10.2004)#

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State Incidents Civilians killed SFs killed Assam 343 (226) 154 (188) 5 (14) Meghalaya 31 (42) 17 (12) - (8) Tripura 95 (178) 24 (57) 8 (32) Arunachal 29 (36) 3 (4) 1 (-) Pradesh Nagaland 164 (160) 24 (38) 1 (-) Mizoram 4 (2) 2 (-) - (-) Manipur 292 (261) 107 (42) 36 (28) Total 958 (905) 315 (341) 51 (82)
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The figures shown in brackets indicate position as on 31.10.2004

Naxal affected States

(2005 as on 31.10.2005 in comparison to the corresponding period of 2004 (31.10.2004)\$

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State Incidents Civilians killed SFs killed Andhra Pradesh 448 (294) 163 (68) 15 (6) Bihar 161 (282) 52 (135) 19 (5) Chhattisgarh 317 (305) 95 (57) 44 (8) Jharkhand 271 (327) 82 (111) 21 (39) Madhya Pradesh 16 (10) 1 (3) 1 (-) Maharashtra 76 (74) 27 (7) 22 (6) Orissa 38 (32) 13 (3) 1 (4) Uttar Pradesh 8 (8) 1 (5) - (-) West Bengal 9 (7) 4 (1) 1 (13) Karnataka 7 (5) 2 (1) 6 (-) Kerala - (5) - (-) - (-) Haryana 2 (-) - (-) - (-) Total 1353 (1349) 440 (391) 130 (81)
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\$ The figures shown in brackets indicate position as on 31.10.2004

Besides, there have been four major incidents of terrorist violence in UP and Delhi. These are:-

- i) Twin bomb blasts in two separate cinema halls, Delhi on May 22, 2005 within a short spell of time in which 1 person was killed and 72 sustained injuries. 8 terrorists have been arrested.
- ii) A terrorist attack at Ram Janam Bhoomi Babri Masjid Complex in Ayodhya on 5.7.2005 was foiled by the CRPF/Local Police. In this incident, 1 civilian and 5 terrorists were killed and 5 persons including 4 security personnel and 1 civilian sustained injuries. Later the civilian succumbed to injuries. In this incident, 5 terrorists have been arrested.
- iii) On 28.7.2005, a bomb blast took place in Train No.2391 Up Shramjeevi Express at Hariharpur Railway crossing (in between Jaunpur and Sultanpur) Jaunpur section. In this bomb blast, 14 persons were killed and 62 persons sustained injuries.
- iv) There were three bomb blasts in Delhi on 29.10.2005 at Paharganj, Sarojini Nagar Market and near Okhla bus stop Kalkaji. These blasts resulted in killing of 66 persons and injuring 224 persons. Three terrorists have so far been arrested in connection with these blasts.
- (d) & (e): As per available information, no such migration has been reported except from the State of J&K. Out of 55476 Kashmiri migrant families, 19338 families migrated to Delhi and 2050 J&K migrant families shifted to other States/UTs viz, Himachal Pradesh (11), Haryana (924), Chandigarh (114), Punjab (374), Uttar Pradesh (222), Uttaranchal (57), Madhya Pradesh (43), Tamil Nadu (1), Karnataka (38), Maharashtra (208) and Rajasthan (58). The expenditure incurred in this regard is met by the State Governments except in J&K where it is reimbursed by the Central Government.
- (f): Main terrorist outfits namely, Lashker -e- Tohiba (LeT), Hizb-ul Mujahideen (HM) and Jaish-e-Muhammed (JeM) in J&K, United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT), All Tripura Tribal Force (ATTF) and People's Liberation Army (PLA) in North-East and CPI (Maoist)/erstwhile CPML-PW and MCCI in naxal affected States are currently engaged in carrying out acts of terror and violence. During the current year till the end of October, 283 terrorists in J&K, 912 extremists in North-Eastern States and 1711 naxalites in naxal affected States have been arrested.
- (g): The strategy of the Government is to deal with the menace of terrorism in a holistic manner on political, development and security fronts. In order to curb terrorist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist/anti-national elements by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, the steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.