

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) Whether the infiltration along the border of Jammu and Kashmir has increased recently ;
- (b) If so, the details and reasons therefor ;
- (c) The details of terrorist attacks on Army Camps and installations during 2006 alongwith the loss of lives and property as a result thereof ;
- (d) Whether encounters with the terrorists of foreign origin have increased ;
- (e) If so, the details thereof alongwith the number of terrorists killed/surrendered before the army during the said period; and
- (f) The additional security arrangements made by the Government to check the infiltration ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b) : The estimated infiltration into Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) upto October, 2006 is 515 as compared to 540 during the same period in 2005.

(c) In 2006, in J&K, there have been 9 incidents of grenade lobbing/firing on Army Camps from a stand off distance in which 02 Army personnel were injured.

(d)&(e) :All major terrorists groups have foreign terrorists in their ranks. Encounter with these groups entail operations against both local and foreign terrorists.A total of 516 terrorists have been killed and 146 have surrendered upto October, 2006.

(f)The counter infiltration strategy of the Army envisages a multi-tiered arrangement, including a forward tier of troop deployment, deployment of state of art surveillance devices, the Line of Control (LC) fence and a second tier deployment in conjunction with the fence. Such arrangements are reviewed continuously.