

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION IN J K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rate of infiltration has come down in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of infiltrators arrested during the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check infiltrators in the State?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the available report, the details of estimated infiltration that took place in the State of Jammu and Kashmir from across the border, during the last five years are given below:-

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of estimated infiltration	1373	537	597	573	535

(c): No infiltrator has been apprehended while infiltrating to the State during current year till January.

(d): The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.