GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1741 ANSWERED ON:15.03.2005 TERRORIST ACTIVITIES Rawat Shri Ashok Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have any perceptible change in the frequency and intensity of terrorist activities during 2004-2005;
- (b) if so, the details of the militant activities along LoC and the border areas during the year; and
- (c) the comparative figures of militants activities and infiltration reported during the corresponding period last year?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): While the number of terrorist incidents in the current year (upto January 31) in J&K and North-Eastern region have come down as compared to the corresponding period of 2004, there is an increase in naxal violence during the same period.

Terrorist incidents were however lower by 24% in J&K, 19% in North-Eastern region and 4% in naxal affected States in 2004 as compared to 2003. The number of infiltrators in J&K was down to 507 in 2004 as compared to 1313 in 2003. The number of terrorist incidents in J&K, North-Eastern States and naxal affected States for 2003 and 2004 are as under:-

2003 2004

 J&K
 3401
 2565

 North-Eastern States
 1332
 1076

 Naxal affected States
 1597
 1533