GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has pulled out a few divisions of the Army from Jammu & Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether infiltration of a number of terrorists and suicide bombers from across the border has been reported as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action plan to reinforce the troops operating in J&K and the other measures taken to settle with the separatist forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): The deployment of troops in Jammu & Kashmir is continuously reviewed by the Army based on the changing threat perception. As per the assessment of Multi Agency Centre, in 2009, 485 terrorists had attempted to infiltrate in Jammu & Kashmir.Reinforcement of the troops is done on the basis of the overall security situation.