GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:63 ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010 INCREASE IN INFILTRATION Muttemwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the infiltration across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir has increased over the past six months as reported recently;
- (b) if so, the number of infiltrators captured/killed during the last six months;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review its decision to reduce the size of forces in the valley and strengthen the counter insurgency measures by deploying more forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a): In the year 2009, 485 terrorists had attempted to infiltrate in J&K. In 2010, from January to June, a total of 255 terrorists have attempted to infiltrate.
- (b): In the past six months (January to June 2010), a total of 59 infiltrators have been killed in Jammu and Kashmir.
- (c) & (d): Force level of the Army in J&K is dependent on the security situation in the State which is monitored constantly.