

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2010
INFILTRATION ACROSS BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some heavily armed terrorists have reportedly occupied positions in the hilly areas of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the fences on the border have been damaged by the terrorists to gain entry illegally;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has constituted any committee to recommend anti-infiltration strategy; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 FOR ANSWER ON 9.8.2010

There are intelligence reports of armed terrorists attempting to infiltrate into J&K. During the current year, the fence on the Indo-Pak border was found cut on 6 occasions. A robust counter infiltration strategy with an appropriate mix of technology and human resource has been adopted to check infiltration effectively. All areas likely to have terrorist presence are proactively addressed.