

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that a large number of terrorists are being trained in the neighbouring countries including Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the infiltration by such terrorists and others have increased in the recent past;
- (d) if so, the details of cases reported during the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the said issue including measures to check instances of infiltration on borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Available inputs indicate that a number of terrorist groups are having training infrastructure in neighbouring countries, including Pakistan.

(c) & (d): Though there was a decreasing trend of infiltration in Jammu & Kashmir, however, in the year 2010, there has been a slight increase in infiltration attempts as compared to 2009. 95 persons have been apprehended on the Indo-Pak border during 2010 (upto 31.10.2010) as compared to 83 persons apprehended during the corresponding period in 2009. On the Indo-Bangladesh border, 1386 persons apprehended in 2010 (upto 31.10.2010), as compared to 2460 persons apprehended during the corresponding period in 2009.

(e): The Government has adopted a multipronged approach to check infiltration on borders, which, inter-alia, include domination of border by patrolling, laying nakas/ambushes and carrying out special operations; construction of fencing, patrol roads, flood lighting and additional Border Outposts; use of watercrafts/boats and floating Border Outposts in riverine segments, use of technological devices; construction of additional Border Outposts along borders to reduce inter-se distance for proper domination of border by the border guarding forces; coordination amongst various agencies; upgradation of intelligence network; etc. The Government has also sanctioned additional 16 Bns. to augment Border Outposts in riverine/hilly/ vulnerable segments of the Indo-Bangladesh border to be raised in a phased manner from 2009-10 to 2013-14. Of these, 2 Bns. have been raised and deployed on the border.