

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3242

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ATTACKS ON BORDER VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the instances of shelling of bombs and rockets over villagers living in the vicinity of Indo-Pak border causing loss to life and property have been reported in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3242 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28TH JULY, 2009.

(a) to (c): During the last three years, two incidents have been reported viz.

(i) On 9th May, 2009, one 120 millimeter bomb, fired from across the Line of Control (LoC) had landed in close proximity to Makri village in the Naushera Sector of J & K. There was no casualty in this firing. This incident was brought to the notice of Pakistan Military authorities at the appropriate level through a flag meeting and was also taken up during the DGsMO level talk.

(ii) On the intervening night of 4th/5th July, 2009, three projectiles fired from across the International Border (IB) landed in the nearby Indian villages Dande, Behrwal and Kaonke of Amritsar District, Punjab. There was, however, no casualty. Immediately after the incident, a strong protest was lodged by the Border Security Force (BSF) Commander with his counterpart of Pak Ranger indicating that such attacks are a very grave violation of the sanctity of the International Border. Further, Commander /Wing Commander level Flag meetings of both sides were held on the intervening night of 4th-5th July, 2009, in the evening of 5th July, 2009 and on 13th July 2009.