

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:255
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011
HALT IN AMARNATH YATRA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the annual Amarnath Yatra in Kashmir Valley has faced any halt in Jammu during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the preventive measures taken by the Union Government for security of thousands of pilgrims in Kashmir Valley during the pilgrimages?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): The Yatra was stopped on three days viz. 02.07.2011 (full day), 03.07.2011 (full day) and 04.07.2011 (up to 11 AM) at Jammu due to bad weather.

(c): The Security arrangements for the Amarnath Yatra are done by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Government of India assists the State Government in providing for the security arrangements for the Yatra through the deployment of additional security forces as per the requirements of the State Government. For this year, 73 Coys of CPMFs have been deployed.