

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS IN POK  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Pakistani Intelligence Agency ISI has re-activated terrorist training camps in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK);
- (b) if so, the approximate number of terrorists, reported to be present in PoK;
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to stop the cross border infiltration in J&K; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to counter the insurgency in J&K?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A number of training camps and launching pads are reportedly active in PoK/ Pakistan. As per assessment, there are around 2500 terrorists present in PoK / Pak.

(c): The Govt. in tandem with the State Government have adopted a multipronged approach to contain cross border infiltration in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along international border/line of control and infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the States. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Govt. and in the Central Government.

(d): The Government has adopted various counter terrorist methods to neutralise the efforts and capabilities of militants to disturb peace in the State. The Government has also encouraged policies to mainstream the youth and discourage the local youth from joining militancy.