GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2530 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011 TERRORIST THREATS Sushant Dr. Rajan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bordering States are more vulnerable to terrorist threats/activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the terrorist activities/threats in bordering States?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Some States sharing the international border/LOC are vulnerable to terrorist threat & activities. Details of number of incidents and casualties of civilians, security personnel and number of terrorists/extremists killed in the State of J&K and North-Eastern States during the last three years is given in Annexure-I.

(c): Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross-border infiltration which, inter-alia, includes round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation posts, construction of border fencing and flood lighting, induction of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment, up gradation of intelligence set up and coordination with the State Government and intelligence agencies.