GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:477 ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011 INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infiltration of terrorists have been reported from bordering States including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check infiltration of terrorists into Indian territory from the border areas alongwith the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the details of the concrete arrangements proposed to be made by the Government to check infiltration from across all the borders?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.477 FOR 06.09.2011

(a) & (b): The Border Guarding Forces deployed on the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders have reported the apprehension/killing of terrorists as below:-

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Border 2008 2009 2010 2011 (upto July)

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Further, 239 and 232 terrorists have been reportedly killed in Jammu & Kashmir in 2009 and 2010 respectively. There is no specific report of infiltration of terrorists in the Rajasthan sector of the Indo-Pakistan border. The reports of infiltration of terrorists in respect of Indo-Myanmar, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan & Indo-China borders are NIL.

- (c) to (d): Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to check illegal, cross border activities:
- (i) Construction of fence and patrol roads in the bordering states along the international border.
- (ii) Floodlighting along Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh border.
- (iii) Sanction of additional BOPs along international borders to reduce inter-se distance for effective domination of the border.
- (iv) Provision of Hi-Tech equipments like LORROS (Long Range Reconnaissance & Observation System), BFSR (Battle Field Surveillance Radar), HHTI (Hand Held Thermal Imager), Night Vision Devices/Goggles etc.
- (v) Round-the-clock surveillance and patrolling by the Border Guarding Forces.

- (vi) Up-gradation of Intelligence (Int) network and coordination with sister agencies.
- (vii) Conduct of Special Operations, along the border and in-depth areas.
- (viii) Frequent visits to border by Unit Commandant and other Senior Officers to supervise effective domination of the border.
- (ix) Intelligence-based operations to neutralize terrorist/espionage cells/modules. This is done in a coordinated and sustained manner by the Central and State Security and intelligence agencies.