GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5353 ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011 REPORT OF INTERLOCUTORS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the group of interlocutors constituted by the Government for Jammu and Kashmir have submitted any reports;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in its reports alongwith progress of the initiatives;
- (c) whether the Government has announced any plan for J & K in the recent past;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the extent to which the situation have improved after the implementation of said plan in the State?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Group of Interlocutors has made a number of recommendations in the nature of confidence building measures. These recommendations have been sent to the concerned authorities.
- (c) to (e): The Government approved the following eight point plan to restore peace in Jammu & Kashmir in October, 2010:-
- (i) Appointment of interlocutors for dialogue.
- (ii) Release of students, youths detained for stone pelting.
- (iii) Review the cases of all PSA detenues.
- (iv) Review the deployment of security forces in the Kashmir valley;
- (v) Ex-gratia relief to the families of the deceased persons at Rs. 5.00 lakh per person killed in the civil disturbances since June 11, 2011;
- (vi) Appointment of special task forces to examine developmental needs of Jammu and Ladhak regions.
- (vii) Reopen all schools, colleges, universities and other educations institutions.
- (viii) Provide Additional Central Assistance of Rs.100 crore to the State Government.

After the visit of All Party Delegation to J&K from 21-22nd September, 2010 and subsequent announcement of the 8th Point Plan by the Government, the law and order situation in Kashmir Valley has improved considerably.