

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION IN J & K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the infiltrators killed and arrested by the Border Security Force in Jammu & Kashmir during 2011, so far;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the route being used by the infiltrators;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to check infiltration in the State as well as the activities of the infiltrators?

Answer

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

(a) During 2011 (upto 31st October), 4 infiltrators killed and 5 arrested by the Border Security Force along Jammu International Border.

(b) & (c) The route used by the infiltrators are Gurez, Karnah, Naugam, Machhal and Keran in Kashmir Valley, Keri, Krishna Ghati, Nowshera and Poonch in Jammu region and Pargwal, Khour, Akhnoor Samba, RS Pura at International Border.

(d) The Government 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 Government and in the Central Government.

The Government has adopted various counter terrorist methods to neutralize 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.