

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CUT IN TROOPS IN J K
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided thinning of troops in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) ignoring the delicate security situation in the State and the presence of terror camps and launching pads across the Line of Control (LoC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Army Chief has conveyed this step as not feasible in the present situation;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Government is aware about the fact that the number of infiltration attempts by the militants has been substantially more than those took place in the last year;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The deployment of security forces as part of the security grid in the Northern sector including J&K is based on the threat perception and is periodically reviewed. Decisions relating to the deployment of forces in the counter infiltration / counter terrorist operations are based on a comprehensive assessment to ensure that there is no adverse effect on the overall security situation.

(e) & (f): As per the assessment of Multi Agency Centre (MAC) the details of infiltration attempts in J&K for the last two years are as under:-

S. No. 2011 2012
(Till June)

(a) Number of Terrorists who 247 103
 Attempted
 Infiltration

(b) Number of Terrorists who were 52 38
 Successful in Infiltration

(g) The Army has adopted an effective counter infiltration strategy, which has an appropriate mix of technology and human resource to prevent infiltration effectively.