

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TERRORISM IN J K.

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the encounters between terrorists and security forces/soldiers in the Kashmir valley during the last one year;
- (b) the details of the soldiers/security force personnel killed and wounded in these encounters;
- (c) the reasons for increase in the incidents of terrorist attacks on armed forces in the valley; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to depute more Central security forces in the valley to check these incidents and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (b): The details regarding encounters between terrorist and Security Forces, casualties of Security Forces and details of Security Forces wounded during the year 2012 and 2013 (upto 28th July) is given below:-

Year	No. encounters	Security Forces	Security forces
	killed	injured	

2012	50	15	65
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2013	16	35	29
Upto 28th July			

(c): The reason for increase in terror attack is due to stepping up of the attack on Security Forces planned by the militant groups in the aftermath of Afzal Guru's execution in February, 2013. In most of the cases of casualties, the laxity and non adherence of SOP's by the Security Forces have also been evident.

(d): Law & order is a State Subject. The deployment of Security Forces at any point of time is a matter of review of threat perception at the highest operational levels in the Central and the State Government. The quantum of security forces and its deployment would vary accordingly to the overall security situation.