# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:296 ANSWERED ON:06.08.2013 INFILTRATION ALONG BORDERS

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#### Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the instances of infiltration reported and the number of infiltrators/terrorists arrested and killed during the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (b) whether the involvement of neighbouring countries in the said instances have been reported;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken to check infiltration across the borders of the country?

## **Answer**

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

(a): The details of instance of infiltration/terrorists across the borders of the country along Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Pak, Indo-Myanmar, Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders during the last three years and the current year, border- wise, are as follows:-

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Infiltration Figures (In Nos.)
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 Name of the Border
Year Indo- Indo- Indo- Indo- Indo-
Bangladesh Pakistan Myanmar China Nepal Bhutan
                                                   Armed
2010 Instances of Instances Armed In- Armed Armed
Infiltration-21 of Infilt- filtrators infil- Infil- Infil-
Armed infil- ration-02 killed-15 trators trators trators
trators Armed in- Armed in- arrested- killed- killed-nil
killed-1 filtrators filtrators Nil nil Armed
Armed killed-2 arrested-157 Armed in- infil-
infiltrators Armed in- filtrators trators
arrested-20 filtrators
                          arrested-2 arrested-01
  arrested-Nil
2011 Instances Instances of Armed Infil- Armed in- Armed In- Armed In-
of Infil- Infiltration-01 trators filtrators filtrators filtrators
tration-18 Armed infil- killed-01 arrested- killed-nil killed-nil
Armed infil- trators Armed infil- Nil Armed infil- Armed infil-
trators killed-1 trators trators trators
killed-nil Armed infil- arrested-90
                                    arrested-7 arrested-
                              Nil
Armed infil- trators ar-
trators ar- rested-Nil
rested-18
2012 Instances Instances Armed Infil- Infiltrators Armed Infil- Armed Infil-
of Infilt- of Infilt- trators arrested-Nil trators trators
ration-09 ration-nil killed-01 killed-nil killed-nil
Armed infil- Armed infil- Armed infil- Armed infil-
trators trators trators trators
 killed-nil killed-nil arrested-81 arrested-11 arrested-02
Armed infil- Armed infil-
trators trators
arrested-9 arrested-Nil
2013 Instances of Instances of Armed Infil- Armed infil- Armed Infil- Armed Infil-
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date) ion-01 nil Armed killed-09 arrested-Nil killed-nil killed-nil
Armed infil- infiltrators Armed infil- Armed infil- Armed infil-
trators killed-nil trators trators trators
killed-nil Armed infil- arrested-99 arrested-2 arrested-Nil
Armed infil- trators
trators arrested-Nil
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### Infiltration across Line of Control (LOC)

- (b)&(c): J&K is facing Pak/Pok sponsored terrorism, spearheaded by Pak ISI, for more than 20 years. The terrorists have been undergoing arms/explosives training and indoctrination in fundamentalist ideologist across the border, after which they are pushed across the border into Indian side to indulge in acts of terrorism. They are provided all kinds of assistance including money and material from across the border. Currently, there are reports of 42 training camps located in Pakistan/PoK.
- (d): The following measures have been taken by the Government to augment the domination and surveillance along the international borders to contain trans- border crimes including infiltration activities:-
- (i) Effective domination of the border by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the borders by patrolling nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the international borders. The riverine segments of international borders with the country are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of BSF water wings.
- (ii) Construction of fencing, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.
- (iii) Constant efforts are made to procure the latest surveillance equipments fully equipped with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.
- (iv) Up-gradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with sister agencies, conduct of special operations along the border.
- (v) In addition to above, Government of India has sanctioned 2 Ftr HQrs, 3 Sector Hqrs and 1 6 Bnsto augment BOPs in reverine/hilly/vulnerable segment on Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB). These Bns are to be raised in the phased manner in five years from 2009-10 to 2013-14.
- (vi) 161 vulnerable BOPs on Indo-Pak border have been indentified from this point of view of smuggling of heroin, FICN, arms across border movements of armed infiltrators and being strengthened by deploying additional manpower, special surveillance equipments, vehicles and other infrastructural support.
- (vii)Two additional battalions have been deployed on Jammu IB for effective domination of the International Border.