GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1777 ANSWERED ON:16.12.2013 CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BY PAKISTAN

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistani troops have been indulging in ceasefire violations during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Indian soldiers killed and injured in such violations during the said period;

(c) whether any high level talk was held with Pakistan in this regard and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to send more troops to the borders of Jammu and Kashmir in view of the said situation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a): Details of ceasefire violations (CFVs) along the Line of Control in J&K during last three years and the current year are as under:-

S. No. Year No. of CFVs
1. 2010 44
2. 2011 51
3. 2012 93
4. 2013 195

(b): The number of Army personnel martyred / injured in CFVs along the Line of Control in J&K during last three years and the current year are as under:-

S. No. Year Martyred Injured

(c): All violation of ceasefire are taken up with Pakistan military authorities at the appropriate level through established mechanism of hotline messages as well as weekly talks between the Director General of Military Operations (DGsMO) of India and Pakistan. There has been a significant reduction in the incidents of CFVs post telephonic talks between the two DGsMO on 25th and 29th October, 2013.

(d) & (e): Army has deployed adequate troops suitably supplemented with appropriate surveillance and intelligence resources along the LoC. A review of the counter infiltration strategy has been carried out based on the recent incidents and necessary steps have been taken to make the counter infiltration grid more dynamic and additional troops have been deployed in sensitive areas.