GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:664 ANSWERED ON:15.07.2014 INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS Adityanath Shri Yogi

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any inputs regarding strategy being prepared by Pakistan/ISI to destabilise the country through infiltration of terrorists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to put an effective check on such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c) : No such information is available with the Government. However, attempts of infiltration from across the LoC, which are mainly in Jammu & Kashmir have shown a marginal increase during 2013, as compared to 2012. During the year 2014, the infiltration attempts have been decreased over the last year. The details for the infiltration attempts during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Year 2011 2012 2013 2014 (upto May) Total 247 264 277 43

The Government in tandem with the State Government have adopted a multi-prolonged 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 proactive action against the terrorists. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government and in the Central Government.

Also, in order to take up the issue of terrorism strongly with Pakistan, Government has conveyed to the Pakistan leadership, at the meeting between the Prime Minister and the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 27th May, 2014 in New Delhi, that Pakistan must abide by its commitment that it will not allow its territory and territory under its control to be used for aiding and abetting of terrorist activities against India and for providing sanctuaries to such terrorist groups. It has also been conveyed to Pakistan that an expeditious and successful conclusion of the investigation and trial relating to those involved in the Mumbai attacks would be a major confidence building measure and would help bridge the trust deficit.

Apart from the above, there exists a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the State levels to monitor the activities of terrorist organizations.