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Title: The Minister of Home Affairs made a statement regarding terrorist attack in Srinagar.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): Madam Speaker, there was a Terrorist Attack in Srinagar. The attack was made by the militants who have taken shelter in the State. They made a fidayeen attack on CRPF Personnel at Bemina within Parimpora Police Station in Srinagar, at about 1050 hours yesterday, i.e. 13.3.2013. About 50 CRPF personnel of 73<sup>rd</sup> Battalion had assembled in the Police Public School Ground at Bemina for further deployment for law and order duties. Adjacent to the Police Public School is the Head quarters of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Battalion of CRPF where a component of 44 Battalion is also deployed. At that time, some youth of the neighbouring area were playing cricket in the ground. ...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : गृहमंत्रि जी अपना वक्तव्य दे रहे हैं, कृपया आप लोग बैठ जाइए।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

श्री लालू प्रसाद (सारण): आप हमारी बात भी सुनिए।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए।

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अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप लोग बैठ जाइए।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing else will go on record.

(*Interruptions*) â€¦!\*

श्री लालू प्रसाद : हम सभी पोलिटिकल पार्टीज की बात नहीं सुनी गयी। सिर्फ बीजेपी ने अपने एजेंडे पर डिसकस किया है।

अध्यक्ष महोदया : अभी कर लेंगे। अभी बैठिए। अभी कर लेंगे।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : अभी करेंगे।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE: Taking advantage of the small gap in the fencing, which is generally used by the local youth for their access to the ground, two unidentified armed terrorists in civilian clothes carrying arms, ammunitions and grenades hidden in their kit bags entered the play ground and mingled with the local youth. The terrorists took out their gear, lobbed the grenades, and opened indiscriminate firing on the CRPF Personnel.

श्री लालू प्रसाद : क्या यह बीजेपी का एजेंडा डिसकस हो रहा है, हम लोगों को भी बोलने का मौका दिया जाए, क्योंकि यह देश का सवाल है।...(व्यवधान)

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE: The armed officers of CRPF in the group and those from a nearby sentry post, about 70-80 meters away, opened fire on the terrorists. In the ensuing encounter, 5 CRPF personnel lost their lives and another six sustained injuries in which one is said to be critical. Besides casualties and injuries to the CRPF personnel, four civilians playing cricket suffered splinter injuries due to grenades used by terrorists.

Both the terrorists were killed in this encounter. From the encounter sites, the recoveries include two AK rifles, 5 AK magazines, two pistol magazines, four grenades, three Under Barrel Grenade Launcher (UBGL) grenades, one UBGL, 62 ammunition, two pouches...(*Interruptions*)

श्री लालू प्रसाद : यह कोई तरीका नहीं है, हम लोगों को मौका नहीं दिया गया है...(व्यवधान)

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE: From the bodies of terrorists killed, two diaries, one each from them containing numbers suspected to be of Pakistani, tube of betnovate, a skin ointment were recovered. Further investigations reveal that this tube was manufactured in Glaxo Smithkline Pak Ltd., at 35 Dockyard, Karachi. The name of the tube mentioned in Urdu and the numbers mentioned in the diaries appear to be of Pakistani origin. Their bodies were shaven which confirms them to be

fidayeens. The killed terrorists are suspected to be of foreign origin...(*Interruptions*)

**श्री लालू प्रसाद :** आपको सभी दलों की बात सुननी चाहिए।...(*व्यवधान*) जहां पर यह घटना हुई, उस क्षेत्र के सांसद की पहले बात सुनें...(*व्यवधान*) सब मिलीभगत है...(*व्यवधान*)

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE: Please listen to the statement...(*Interruptions*)

**अध्यक्ष महोदय:** गृह मंत्री जी, आप पढ़िए।

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE: Although the responsibility for the incident was owned by an agent of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, the authenticity of the claim is yet to be ascertained.

There was a terrorist attack in Srinagar...(*Interruptions*)

The security situation in Jammu & Kashmir has been afflicted by terrorist violence over the years. Since 2003, the infiltration statistics shows a declining trend. This was possible on account of various measures taken by the security forces such as strengthening of the Line of Control (LOC), by way of fencing, better vigilance in the borders, use of technology in monitoring the activities of terrorists and above all the support of the people of the State...(*Interruptions*) This is reflected in the drastic fall of those successful in infiltration since 2005. In 2005, the number of infiltration attempts made, and those successful were 597 and 336 respectively. The falling trend, however, continued till 2011 when the number of successful infiltrators was only 52 as against 247 attempts in that year...(*Interruptions*)

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