GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2848

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

2848.   ADV. SHARADKUMAR MARUTI BANSODE:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of terrorism have recently increased in the country especially in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the number of citizens who lost their lives, terrorists killed and jawans martyred in such terrorist attacks during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of the measures taken at international level and bilateral level to fight against terrorism collectively;

(d) the number of infiltration by terrorists and casualties reported along the border during the said period, border-wise; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to check terror attacks in the country including on security establishments and also to curb infiltration of terrorists along the borders?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)
(a) & (b)   The State of Jammu & Kashmir has been affected by terrorist

violence that is sponsored and supported from across the border. The levels

of terrorist violence in the hinterland of J&K are linked to the infiltration from

across the border. **The details of terrorist violence incidents, Security Force Personnel killed, civilians killed and terrorists killed in terrorist violence incidents reported in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and current year is as under: -**

Sl. No.	Incidents	2015	2016	2017	2017 (Upto 4th March)	2018 (Upto 4th March)
1.	Number of terrorists violence incidents	208	322	342	39	60
2.	Civilians killed	17	15	40	4	2
3.	Terrorists Killed	108	150	213	26	17
4.	Security Force Personnel killed	39	82	80	10	15

During the year 2015, one terror attack took place on 27.7.2015 at Dinanagar in Gurudaspur District in Punjab by terrorists infiltrating from Pakistan. In this incident 03 civilians & 4 Security Forces personnel were killed and 10 civilians and 07 Security Forces personnel were injured. 03 militants were killed by the Security Forces. In the beginning of the year 2016, a similar terror attack took place on 2nd January, 2016 at the Pathankot Air Force Station by terrorists infiltrating from Pakistan. In this incident, 7 Security personnel and 1 civilian were killed and 37 security personnel and 1 civilian were injured. All the terrorists were neutralized by the Security Forces. There is no major terrorist incident in the Hinterland of the Country during 2017 and current year (till 04.03.2018).

(c)   India has Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism with 23 countries and three international groups viz., BIMSTEC, BRICS and EU. The meetings of these Joint Working Groups are being held from time to time to discuss counter terrorism issues to share intelligence, experience, expertise, good practices and issues of mutual concern. The issue of cross-border terrorism across the border from Pakistan has also been raised at these platforms.

The Government has through established channels of communication such as DGMOs, meetings of border guarding forces as well as diplomatic channels, repeatedly lodged strong protests against continued support to cross-border terrorism against India by Pakistan, including by providing cover fire in support of cross-border infiltration of terrorists. India has repeatedly called upon Pakistan to abide by its commitment to not allow any territory under its control to be used for terrorism against India. The Government has made it clear that it will continue to take decisive and firm action against cross border terrorism.

(d)   The details of cross-border infiltration in the state of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and the current year is as under: -

Year	Attempts made by terrorists	Net estimated infiltration	Killed
2015	121	33	46
2016	371	119	35
2017	406	123	59
2018 (upto January)	16	5	4

The details of infiltration along various borders during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(e) The Government regularly reviews the security situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and necessary directions are given from time to time. In order to prevent activities of militants, numerous steps have been taken including strengthening of operational grid with enhanced human intelligence and use of technical intelligence grid. The Government has also continuously encouraged policies to mainstream the youth, including providing employment opportunities to wean them away from militancy.

In order to counter terror activities, there exists close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the Centre and the State levels. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and States, which ensures seamless flow of information between the State and the Central agencies.

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NUMBER OF INFILTRATION BY TERRORISTS AND CASUALTIES REPORTED DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR

(I)   ALONG THE INDO-MYANMAR BORDER

Year	Arunachal Pradesh		Nagaland		Manipur		Mizoram	
	No of Cases	Killed	No of cases	Killed	No of cases	Killed	No of cases	Killed
2015	33	03	31	10	35	05	-	-
2016	35	07	28	01	11	02	-	-
2017	49	06	22	-	28	03	-	-
2018 (Till 11 Mar 2018)	21	02	03	-	02	-	-	-

(II)   ALONG INDO BANGLADESH BORDER EXCEPT JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Year	West Bengal		Meghalaya	
	No of Cases	Killed	No of cases	Killed
2015	1	-	1	-
2016	2	-	1	-
2017	-	-	-	-
2018 **(upto Feb)**	-	-	-	-

(III)   ALONG INDO PAKISTAN BORDER

Year	Punjab	
	No of Cases	Killed
2015	1	-
2016	6	-
2017	10	7
2018 **(upto Feb)**	3	2

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