GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.151 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019

DEATH OF SOLDIERS DURING TERRORIST ATTACKS

*151. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indian soldiers killed on the India-Pakistan border in frequent terrorist attacks during the last two years;

- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the terrorists would be flushed out?

ANSWERMINISTER OF STATE(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCEरारायमं ी(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 151 FOR ANSWER ON 13.2.2019

(a) The details of Indian Army soldiers killed on the India-Pakistan border (LOC) due to terrorist attacks during last two years are as under:-

| Year | Fatal Casualties suffered by Army during tactical actions |
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| 2017 | 13 |
| 2018 | 12 |

(b) & (c): All the forward posts are adequately strengthened to withstand terrorist attacks. Continuous improvements, including the usage of modern technology, in the defences are made to make them more robust and resilient. The Army also carries out indepth analysis of the terrorist incidents and security breaches that are identified with various incidents.
