

[English]

Terrorist Activities in Punjab

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DESHMUKH:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the month-wise break up of the number of civilians and police personnel separately, killed/injured by the terrorists and the loss of property during the last six months;

(b) the number of terrorists killed/arrested during the same period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to contain the terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). According to information available, the month-wise break-up of number of civilians and police personnel killed by terrorists and the number of terrorists killed and arrested during the six months between January 1990 to June 1990 is as follows:

| Month | Civilians killed | Police/security personnel killed | Terrorist killed/arrested | |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| January | 126 | 23 | 57 | 53 |
| February | 95 | 21 | 44 | 77 |
| March | 178 | 26 | 83 | 120 |
| April | 170 | 22 | 90 | 202 |
| May | 195 | 13 | 93 | 216 |
| June | 175 | 23 | 101 | 182 |

The month-wise break-up of civilian and Police personnel injured and extent of loss of property during the relevant period is not readily available.

(c) A number of steps like intensification of anti-terrorists operations, combing and raids of the known hide-outs of the terrorist, providing security to the marked persons, increased patrolling, setting up special police pickets in a sensitive villages, formation of more village defence committees, formation of committees for redress of public grievances at different levels upto the block level, effective coordination between the civil and

police wings of the administration and weeding out of inefficient and undependable officers have been taken. Moreover, steps have been taken for strengthening of the border by putting up fencing and flood-lighting in selected vulnerable stretches of the border.

Influx of Bangladesh Nationals in Bihar and West Bengal

*54. SHRI NANDU THAPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: