

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

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ANSWERED ON

CROSS BORDER INFILTRATION ALONG J K .

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Will the Minister of COALHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of the number of Pakistani cross border infiltration reported along the borders in Jammu and Kashmir during last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in recent years cases of cross border infiltrations have increased;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the preventive steps Government has taken to check the rising cross border infiltrations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): Attempts at infiltration from across the Border in J&K have shown a marginal increase during 2009 in comparison with 2008. Details of the infiltration attempts during last 3 years are as under:

Year	No. of attempts.
2007	535
2008	342
2009	485
Upto March, 2010	112

It is to be inferred that the successful conduct of both Assembly and Parliament election in J&K in 2008-09 and the significant turnout of people in the State voting in these elections and the establishment of popular Government has led to desperation of elements across the border to increase militant activities in the State. It has been reported that the present contingent of the infiltrators are well equipped with heavy woolens, white parka coats, wind cheaters, rubber insulated snow boots, pick axes to make their way, GPSs, Thuraya sets and heavily armed.

(d): The Govt. in tandem with the State Govt., have adopted a multi-pronged 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, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the States. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Govt. and in the Central Govt.