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ANSWERED ON
BLOWING OF RAILWAY TRACK IN J AND K .

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

- (a) whether the militants have recently blown up railway track at Kakpora in Pulwama District, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, whether the militancy in Jammu and Kashmir has increased in the past few months;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the exact number of civilians and security forces killed/injured in various militant attacks in Jammu and Kashmir in the past two years; and
- (e) the details of efforts made by the Union Government as well as State Government to check such militant acts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a):Yes, Sir.

(b):In the recent few months there is an increase in Militant incidents from 28 in Jan., 2010 to 37 in Feb., 2010 & 62 in March, 2010.

(c):It is to be inferred that the successful conduct of both Assembly and Parliament elections 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.

(d):Details are given below:

Sl. No. Year Civilian Security Forces

1. 2008 91 75

2. 2009 78 64

(e):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.