

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2300**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 18, 1945 (SAKA)

TERROR ATTACKS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH

2300 SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise number of terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh during last five years;

(b) the number of casualties in terror attacks of both security personnel and civilians in Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh during last five years; and

(c) steps taken by Government in order to prevent the recent spate of targeted killings of citizens in Jammu and Kashmir, especially Kashmiri pandits?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): During last five years no terror attacks were reported in Union

Territory of Ladakh. Therefore, question of casualties in terror attacks

does not arise. Details in respect of UT of Jammu and Kashmir are as

under:

Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (upto 31st July)
Terrorist initiated incidents	228	153	126	129	125	30
Encounters/CT Ops.	189	102	118	100	117	24
Civilians killed in terrorist initiated incidents	40	39	32	37	26	10
Civilians killed during Encounters/CT Ops.	15	05	06	04	05	00
Security personnel killed	91	80	63	42	32	11

(c): The Government has a policy of zero tolerance against terrorism and the security situation has improved significantly in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).A robust security and intelligence grid is in place to thwart any attempt of terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir. Further, steps taken by the Government to prevent terrorist incidents and to safeguard the lives of civilians in the valley include group security in form of static guards, round the clock checking at Nakas at the strategic points, night patrolling and area domination, identification of vulnerable spots, security arrangement through appropriate deployment of police, army, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and intensified Cordon and Search Operations.
