

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. †\*532**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017 / CHAITRA 21, 1939 (SAKA)**

**ENCOUNTERS IN BORDER AREAS**

**†\*532. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

**(a) whether incidents of encounters between terrorists and security forces have increased in Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the entire border areas of the country;**

**(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;**

**(c) the number of terrorists arrested and killed and the number of security personnel killed during the said period; and**

**(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED  
QUESTION NO. \*532 FOR 11.04.2017 REGARDING ENCOUNTERS IN BORDER  
AREAS**

**(a) to (c) As per reports, the details of encounters during the last two years and the current year, till March, 2017, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the entire border areas of the country along with the number of terrorist killed/ arrested and the number of Security Force (SF) Personnel martyred/ injured are at Annexure.**

**(d) The Government of India in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which, inter-alia, include Strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along the International Border / Line of Control, and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction/maintenance of border fencing, construction of culverts/ bridges on nullahs, improved technology, weapons and equipments for SFs, improved intelligence and operational coordination, installation of border floodlight and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.**

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## Annexure

**The details of encounters during the last two years and the current year, till March, 2017, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the entire border areas of the country along with the number of terrorist killed/ arrested and the number of Security Force (SF) Personnel martyred/ injured are as under:**

**(i) Indo – Pak Border**

**(a) Jammu and Kashmir**

| Particulars                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters             | 63   | 101  | 25                |
| SF Personnel Martyred         | 39   | 60   | 10                |
| Terrorists killed             | 102  | 149  | 33                |
| Terrorists/ Suspects arrested | 67   | 79   | 20                |

**(b) Punjab**

| Particulars                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters*            | 1    | 1    | -                 |
| SF Personnel Martyred         | 4    | 7    | -                 |
| Terrorists killed             | 3    | 4    | -                 |
| Terrorists/ Suspects arrested | -    | -    | -                 |

\* In hinterland

**(ii) Indo- Bangladesh Border**

**(a) Assam**

| Particulars                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters             | 3    | -    | -                 |
| SF Personnel Martyred         | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists killed             | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists/ Suspects arrested | 4    | -    | -                 |

**(b) Meghalaya**

| Particulars                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters             | 2    | 4    | -                 |
| SF Personnel Martyred         | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists killed             | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists/ Suspects arrested | 1    | 3    | -                 |

**(c) Tripura**

| Particulars                   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters             | 1    | -    | -                 |
| SF Personnel Martyred         | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists killed             | -    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists/ Suspects arrested | 3    | -    | -                 |

**(iii) Indo- Myanmar Border****(a) Arunachal Pradesh**

| Particulars                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters              | 33   | 35   | 13                |
| SF Personnel Martyred          | -    | 2    | 1                 |
| Terrorists killed              | 3    | 7    | 3                 |
| Terrorists / Suspects arrested | 41   | 54   | 19                |

**(b) Nagaland**

| Particulars                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (upto March) |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| No. of Encounters              | 31   | 28   | 4                 |
| SF Personnel Martyred          | 8    | -    | -                 |
| Terrorists killed              | 10   | 1    | -                 |
| Terrorists / Suspects arrested | 67   | 29   | 18                |

**(c) Manipur**

| <b>Particulars</b>                    | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017 (upto March)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>No. of Encounters</b>              | <b>36</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>3</b>                 |
| <b>SF Personnel Martyred</b>          | <b>5</b>    | <b>-</b>    | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Terrorists killed</b>              | <b>5</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>1</b>                 |
| <b>Terrorists / Suspects arrested</b> | <b>58</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>6</b>                 |

**(d) Mizoram**

| <b>Particulars</b>                    | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017 (upto March)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>No. of Encounters</b>              | <b>9</b>    | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>                 |
| <b>SF Personnel Martyred</b>          | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>                 |
| <b>Terrorists killed</b>              | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>                 |
| <b>Terrorists / Suspects arrested</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>                 |

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