GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2944

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)

TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SECURITY CAMPS

2944. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the militants have once again made an attempt to enter CRPF camp at Karan Nagar area in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir recently which was foiled by the security forces;
- (b) if so, whether the militants later took shelter in the building under construction and located near the CRPF camp;
- (c) if so, the details of CRPF personnel killed/injured due to the attempt made by militants on CRPF camp;
- (d) whether NIA has since investigated the same; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect para-military bases, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): On 12.02.2018, terrorists tried to enter CRPF camp in Karan Nagar, Srinagar which was repulsed by the alert sentry and terrorists took refuge in a nearby under construction multi-storied building. During searches an encounter broke out in which 1 CRPF jawan lost his life and 2 terrorists were killed.

- (d): NIA has not taken up this case for investigation.
- (e): In order to address the issue of attack on security forces camps, the following measures have been taken: -
- (i) Security arrangements are periodically revised based on emerging threats and intelligence inputs.
- (ii) The security situation of J&K is regularly reviewed in the Unified Command meeting headed by Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir apart from reviews taken by MHA.
- (iii) Strengthening of perimeter / boundary wall
