

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2170**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018/SHRAVANA 9, 1940 (SAKA)**

**TERRORISTS KILLED IN J&K**

**2170. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO:**

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

**(a) whether the number of terrorists killed in Jammu and Kashmir has increased recently;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;**

**(c) whether it is a fact that the number of civilians killed in Jammu and Kashmir has also increased in the current year;**

**(d) if so, whether the Government plans to minimize the civilian deaths in future; and**

**(e) if so, the measures being taken to minimise the death of civilians?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) The number of terrorists killed and civilian killed in terrorist violence incidents in Jammu and Kashmir during last three years and current year (upto 22.07.2018) is as under: -**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of terrorists killed</b>	<b>Civilian killed</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>2018 (upto 22<sup>nd</sup> July)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>18</b>

**(d) & (e) The Government regularly reviews the security situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. In order to prevent activities of militants, numerous steps have been taken including strengthening of operational grid with enhanced human intelligence and use of technical intelligence grid. Besides, Police and civil authorities of Jammu and Kashmir have been advising people through various media to stay away from encounter sites. The Government has also continuously encouraged policies to mainstream the youth, including providing employment opportunities to wean them away from militancy.**

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