

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3251**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN J&K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in terrorist activities during ceasefire period in Kashmir;

(b) the numbers of such incidents which took place along with the numbers of people killed in this regard; and

(c) the number of terrorists still at large in Kashmir and the period for which operations against them are likely to be continued?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): On 16.05.2018 Government had issued instructions to the security forces and army not to undertake offensive operations during the period of Ramazan in Jammu and Kashmir. However, if it is essential for protecting the life of the common people, the security forces would be compelled to take appropriate action. The number of incidents of terrorist violence, terrorist neutralized, civilian killed and Security personnel martyred during the period of Ramazan and pre-Ramazan in Jammu and Kashmir are as under:-

	Period from 16.04.2018 to 16.05.2018 (Pre-Ramazan)	Period from 17.05.2018 to 16.06.2018 (Ramazan)
No. of incidents of terrorist violence	34	73
No. of terrorist neutralized	14	23
No. of civilian died	8	3
No. of Security personnel martyred	5	8

As per the report of State Government, nearly 300 terrorists are active in Kashmir.
