

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3329**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018/SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)**

**ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND SECURITY FORCES**

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

**(a) whether incidents of encounters involving the security forces and the terrorists have increased a lot in the Kashmir Valley;**

**(b) if so, the number of such encounters reported along with the number of terrorists killed and the number of security personnel martyred in such incidents during the last three years; and**

**(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the infiltration of terrorists in Kashmir?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) The State of Jammu & Kashmir has been affected by terrorist violence that is sponsored and supported from across the border. The levels of terrorist violence in the hinterland of J&K are linked to the infiltration from across the border. The number of incidents of terrorist violence including encounters, the number of terrorist neutralized and the number of Security personnel martyred in terrorist violence incidents in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and current year is as under: -**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017 (upto 29.07.2017)</b>	<b>2018 (upto 29.07.2018)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>No of incidents of terrorist violence</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>No. of encounters</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>No. of Terrorists neutralized</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>No. of Security personnel martyred</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>

**(c) 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 on the International Border (IB) and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.**

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