GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 151

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11^{TH} DECEMBER, 2018/ AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)

TERROR RELATED VIOLENCE IN J&K

151. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI: SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the terror related violence in Jammu and Kashmir during 2017-18;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that in Jammu and Kashmir alone the fatal civilian casualties rose over 167 percent in comparison to last year;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that during the last five years, terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir has grown on average by 42 per cent;
- (e) if so, the number of casualties reported individually for civilians and security personnel and terrorists both from local and foreign based thereof, since 2013; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to enhance security situation in Jammu and Kashmir?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The State of Jammu and Kashmir has been affected by terrorist violence that is sponsored and supported from across the border. The level of terrorist violence in the hinterland of J&K is linked to infiltration from

across the border and action against terrorists. The number of incidents includes the violence committed by terrorists during anti militancy operations. The details during the last five years are as under: -

SI. No.	Incidents	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 (upto02.12.2017)	2018 (upto02.12.2018)
1.	No of incidents of terrorist violence	170	222	208	322	342	329	587
2.	No. of terrorists (both local & foreign)neutrali zed	67	110	108	150	213	200	238
3.	No. of civilians killed	15	28	17	15	40	36	37
4.	No. of security personnel martyred	53	47	39	82	80	74	86

(f): 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. The Government has also continuously encouraged policies to mainstream the youth, including providing employment opportunities to wean them away from militancy.
