## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 164

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

## **DEATHS DUE TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES**

164. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that nearly 400 paramilitary personnel were killed due to firing from across the Indo-Pak border and terrorist and insurgency violence in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the highest number of personnel killed in action were from the Border Security Force; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The details of the paramilitary personnel killed due

to firing from across the Indo-Pakistan Border and terrorist and insurgency

violence in the country during the last three years are as under:-

Name of Paramilitary Force	2015	2016	2017	2018 (till 30.11.2018)	Total
BSF	10	17	6	22	55
CRPF	09	43	52	26	130
ITBP	-	-	-	-	-
SSB	01	01	02	01	05
Assam Rifles	18	09	08	06	41
Total	38	70	68	55	231

(d): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which interalia includes round the clock surveillance and patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation post; construction of border fencing & floodlighting; introduction of modern and Hi-Tech surveillance equipments; upgradation of intelligence setup and enhanced coordination with the State Governments and concerned intelligence agencies.

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