

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3299**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 2019/, PAUSHA 11, 1940 (SAKA)  
TERRORIST ATTACKS**

**3299. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:**

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

- (a) where there is a potential threat of terrorist attack on the country by way of sea route;**
- (b) whether infiltration by dangerous terrorists from bordering areas of the country has not been checked completely;**
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the outlook of the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) : As per available information, there is no specific input about terrorist groups planning to attack by way of sea route. However, inputs indicate that Pakistan based terrorist groups have plans to carry out attacks on important installations/cities located along the coast after infiltrating their cadres through sea route.**

**(b) to (d) : The Government of India in tandem with the State Governments, 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 Security Forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, installation of border floodlights and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists.**

**In order to strengthen coastal security, a Coastal Security Scheme has been implemented in phases since 2005, with the objective of strengthening capacity and infrastructure of Police Force of the coastal States/UTs for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas, particularly shallow areas close to the coast.**

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