

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4502**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 2019/, PAUSHA 18, 1940 (SAKA)

TERRORISM IN J&K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Terrorists killed/arrested during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Jammu & Kashmir by security forces;**
- (b) whether the killing of terrorists helps India to counter terrorist activities in the State;**
- (c) whether there are reports that 250 terrorists are likely to be active in the State and the locals are helping the terrorists in any way for safe hideouts;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken so far to seek the participation of the locals on anti-terrorist activities along with the other measures taken to check terrorism in the State?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of terrorists killed/arrested during the last three years and the year 2018 in terrorist incidents in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is as under:-**

Sl. No.	Year	Terrorists killed	Terrorists arrested
1.	2015	108	10
2.	2016	150	24
3.	2017	213	18
4.	2018 (upto 28th December)	253	17

(b) to (d) The Government has adopted a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism, and effective response is given by the security forces to counter terrorist activities. As per reports, around 300 terrorists are active in the state and they are helped by some locals.

(e) The Government has implemented a number of measures to mainstream the youth; including providing employment opportunities, sports and cultural activities and youth exchange programme. Rs. 80,068 crore has been provided under the PM Development Package, 2015 for development activities. Besides, the following schemes have also been undertaken: -

- **Special Industry Initiative (SII) –Udaan to enhance skills and employability of Graduates and Diploma holders for jobs in the Private Sector.**
- **Skill Development & Employment Scheme (Himayat) – to provide options and opportunities to School/ college dropouts for salaried jobs in the private sector or self-employment.**
- **Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS)- to provide financial assistance to students having passed Class 12th or equivalent exams for studying in colleges and institutions outside J&K.**