GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3975 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2019

ATTACK ON ARMED FORCES

3975. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE | kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any attack on the Armed Forces during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the nature of such attacks; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of Terrorist Initiated Incidents (TIIs) against the Army in Jammu & Kashmir and the North East (Manipur, Nagaland, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh) are as under:

Year	J&K	North East
2016	09	06
2017	23	10
2018	54	11
2019 (Till 7.7.2019)	13	05

One incident of a terrorist attack on the Air Force took place on the intervening night of 01/02 January, 2016 at Air Force Station Pathankot.

No Indian naval ship or establishment has been attacked during the last three years.

(c) While all such incidents are enquired into, the Ministry of Defence constituted a committee under Lt Gen (Retd) Philip Campose to enquire into the incident at Air Force Station Pathankot and to recommend remedial measures to strengthen security of various military establishments across the country. Based on the Committee's recommendations, various measures including strengthening of physical security through layered defence and perimeter security, deployment of Quick Reaction Teams, use of airborne platforms etc. for security of defence installations have been instituted. Periodical review of the security arrangements based on threat assessment to devise suitable measures are adopted to counter such threats.
