## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †565

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019/ ASHADHA 4, 1941 (SAKA)

**TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN J&K** 

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the terrorists and civilians killed in Jammu and Kashmir
- (J&K) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether terrorist activities have increased in J&K after surgical strike;
- (c) if so, the number of civilians and terrorists killed after surgical strike;
- (d) whether some locals are supporting terrorists; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to win the faith and confidence of the locals?

## **ANSWER**

under: -

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Government has adopted a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism. Security Forces are taking effective and continuous action in countering terrorism. This has resulted in corresponding change in the number of such incidents, including casualties. A large number of terrorists have been neutralized in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years. The details regarding the terrorists killed and civilians killed during the last three years and the current year are as

Incidents	2016	2017	2018	2019
				(upto 16.06.2019)
No. of terrorists killed	150	213	257	113
No. of civilians killed	15	40	39	18

- (d): Security Forces keep a close watch on persons who attempt to provide support to terrorists and initiate action against them.
- (e): In order to bring about overall development for the benefit of people of Jammu and Kashmir, Prime Minister has announced a package of Rs.80,068 crores. This package consists of 63 major development projects in Road sector, Power generation and transmission, health infrastructure, establishment of 2 AIIMS, IITs, IIMs and tourism related projects etc. Training and employment opportunities for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are also provided under many schemes such as HIMAYAT and UDAAN. In order to mainstream the youth, special emphasis is being given to Watan ko Jano program, student exchange program, sports as well as civic action program of CAPFs.

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