

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 838**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 18, 1944 (SAKA)

TERRORIST ATTACKS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

838. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of people including civilians and army personnel were killed and injured in UT of Jammu and Kashmir in the recent terrorist attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof for each of the last three years and the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of the same;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide special training to village Defence Guards across Jammu and Kashmir in order to enable them to better counter the terror attacks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to further strengthen the safety and security of civilians in the valley?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a), (b) & (e): The year-wise details are as under:

Year	Civilians		Security Personnel	
	Killed	Injured	Killed in action	Injured
2020	37	61	62	106
2021	41	75	42	117
2022	30	134	31	87
2023 till 31.01.23	07	23	0	0

The Government has a policy of zero tolerance against terrorism and the security situation has improved significantly in Jammu and Kashmir.

Various measures have been taken by the Government to protect the lives of the civilians in Jammu and Kashmir which include:

- (i) Round-the-clock nakas at strategic points.**
- (ii) Group security in the form of static guards.**
- (iii) Intensified Cordon and Search Operations (CASO) to effectively deal with the challenges posed by terrorist organizations.**
- (iv) Sharing of intelligence inputs on a real-time basis, amongst all security forces, operating in Jammu and Kashmir.**
- (v) Day & night area domination**
- (vi) Security arrangements through appropriate deployment.**
- (vii) Preventive operations involve identifying the strategic supporters of terrorism and initiating investigations to expose their mechanisms of aiding and abetting terrorism.**

(viii) Identifications of vulnerable spots to prevent terrorist attacks on civilians. Besides, sensitizing men on the ground about the issue and initiation of measures to defeat the machination of terrorists or their mentors.

(c) & (d): CRPF has imparted necessary training to 948 Village Defence Guard members in collaboration with District Police Rajouri from 06.01.2023 to 25.01.2023.
