## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023/ SRAVANA 3, 1945 (SAKA)

INFILTRATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is seriously considering the issue of checking infiltration in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged strategy to tackle the cross-border infiltration. This includes tactical deployment of forces at International Border (IB)/Line of Control (LoC), use of technology like Surveillance Cameras, Night Vision Cameras, Heat Sensing Gadgets, etc., multi-tiered deployment along IB/LoC, border fencing, deployment of intelligence personnel to collect advance and target-oriented inputs on infiltration, ambushes and foot-patrolling by Army/Border Security Force (BSF), establishment of Border Police Posts for

generating local intelligence and taking pro-active action against infiltrators.

The approach adopted by Government of India to tackle the crossborder infiltration has ensured a perceptible decline in infiltration. Yearwise details are as under:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (upto 30 <sup>th</sup> June)
Net infiltration	141	51	34	14	00

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