

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-414
ANSWERED ON-15.09.2020

SAFETY OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that a number of elected representatives of various Panchayati Raj bodies were killed in Jammu & Kashmir by militants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure the safety of elected representatives of local Self Governments of the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) and (b) As reported by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, 6 elected representatives of various Panchayati Raj bodies have been killed in Jammu & Kashmir by militants. The details are attached at Annexure.
- (c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has reported that the administration has, in coordination with the security agencies, taken requisite steps to provide a secure environment to the elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, which includes provision of individual security based on vulnerability to threat, security during tours by these representatives. They are also accommodated at various cluster locations within respective district headquarters.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 answered on 15.09.2020 regarding 'Safety of Elected Representatives'.

Sl. No	District	Date & Place of occurrence	Particulars of Victim	Nature of incident	FIR No. Section of law/p/s	Status of PRI
01	Kulgam	03.04.2019 at Shalipora Katroosa Kulgam	Ab. Majid Dar S/o Mohammad Ramzan Dar Son-in-Law of Gh. Ahmad Malia R/o Shalipora	Fired by unknown gunmen	40/2019 US 302 RPC 7/27A Act, PS Kulgam	Panch
02	Anantnag	04.05.2019 at Nowgam Dooru Anantnag.	Gul Mohammad Mir@ Gull Atul S/o Ab Karim R/o Nowgam Dooru Anantnag	Fired by unknown gunmen	20/2019 U/S 392, 302 RPC, 7/27A Act, 16,18,20,38 ULA(P) Act P/S Dooru	Sarpanch PH- Nowgam
03	Anantnag	26.11.2019 at Hakoora Anantnag	Syed Mohamamd Rafi Shah S/o Mohammad Yousuf Shah R/o Hakoora, Anantnag	Fired by unknown gunmen	184/2019 U/S 307 IPC 7/27A Act P/S Anantnag	Sarpanch
04	Anantnag	08.06.2020 at Shahbad	Ajay Pandita S/o Omkar Nath Pandita	Fired by unknown gunmen	0163/U/S 154 CRPC P/S Anantnag	Sarpanch PH- Lukbawan
05	Anantnag	06.08.2020 at Vessu	Sajid Ahmad Khanday S/o Ali Mohammad Khanday R/o Vessu	Fired by unknown gunmen	236/2020/U/S 307 IPC 7/27 IA Act P/S Qazigund	Sarpanch PH-Vessu
06	Srinagar	24.08.2020 at Shopian	Nissar Ahmad Bhat S/o Abdul Ahad Bhat	Fired by unknown gunmen	208/2020 P/S Shopian U/S 364 IPC	Panch- Khonmoh