## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2470

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 12, 1943 (SAKA)

RECOVERY OF ILLEGAL ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS NEAR LOC

2470. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

**SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:** 

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of illegal arms and ammunitions recovered by the security forces during the last three years in the areas near LoC, year-wise;
- (b) the steps taken to check the flow of such illegal arms and ammunitions;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures to counter cross border terrorism with the use of technology, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken to develop cyber-warfare tactics of the security forces of the country?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)

- (a): The year-wise details of illegal arms and ammunitions recovered by the security forces during the last three years in the areas near Line of Control (LOC) is at ANNEXURE-A.
- (b) & (c): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to counter cross border crimes i.e. infiltration, terrorism, smuggling etc which has an appropriate mix of technology and human resource. Innovative troop deployment, proactive use of surveillance and monitoring devices has

enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting infiltration/
exfiltration. The security forces regularly carry out threat assessment and
analysis of past infiltration attempts and based on these reviews, drills and
procedures are modified to counter emerging threats.

(d): The Government has formulated Defence Cyber Framework with responsibilities assigned to various agencies. Forces are continuously upgrading their systems and procedures to check and prevent cyber threats. To enhance the cyber warfare tactics, continuous training and upgradation of technical skills for personnel are being undertaken.

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## LS.USQ. NO.2470 FOR 03.08.2021 ANNEXURE-A

Sno.	Arms/	Year-wise quantum of arms/ ammunitions recovered			Total
	ammunitions				
	recovered	2018	2019	2020	
1.	AK Series Rifle	47	3	50	100
2.	AK- Ammunition	3135	30	6861	10026
3.	Pistol	5	1	73	79
4.	Pistol	115	21	1540	1676
	Ammunition				
5.	UBGL	12	0	10	22
6.	UBGL Grenade	11	0	96	107
7.	Hand Grenade	61	0	187	248
8.	IED	3	0	3	6
9.	RPG	4	0	0	4
10.	M4 Carbine	0	0	4	4
11.	Pika Gun	0	0	1	1
12.	Explosive	0	0	6 Kg	6 Kg
13.	Detonator	0	0	14	14