GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2707

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th DECEMBER, 2021/AGRAHAYANA 23,1943 (SAKA)

ATTACKS ON MIGRANT LABOURERS IN KASHMIR

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to prevent more violent attacks on migrant labourers in Kashmir, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to prevent reverse migration of labourers from Kashmir to their native places; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): A robust security and intelligence grid is in place to prevent any terrorist attacks on migrant labourers. In addition, day & night area domination, patrolling and proactive operations against terrorists are being carried out in the areas where migrant labourers work/reside. Besides, round the clock checking at Nakas, Road Opening Parties are being adequately augmented at strategic points to thwart any terrorist attack on migrant labourers in Kashmir.

(b) & (c): The migrant labourers from different parts of the country usually come to valley every year in the month of April/May and return to their native places during winter season after completing their seasonal work in the valley. Several steps have been taken for safety and security of the migrant labourers who are expected to return to the Valley after the winter ends.

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