

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3138**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 1, 1944 (SAKA)

DEVELOPMENT OF J&K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the situation in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) is still not normal;**
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government for the all round development of J&K?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has instituted a robust security and intelligence grid along with proactive operations against terrorists. Therefore, the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir has improved substantially and there has been a significant decline in terrorist incidents and infiltration of terrorists from across the border. The details are as below:

Description	2018	2019	2020	2021
Estimated net infiltration	143	138	51	34
Number of terrorist incidents	417	255	244	229
Terrorists killed	257	157	221	180

(c): The Government has taken several steps to boost development of Jammu & Kashmir. Some of these measures are: -

- i) The progress of projects being implemented in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir under the Prime Minister's Development Package-2015 has been accelerated. 53 projects pertaining to 15 Ministries are being implemented at a cost of Rs. 58,477 crores, in various sectors such as Roads, Power, Health, Education, Tourism, Agriculture, Skill Development etc., out of which 25 projects have been completed/substantially completed.**

- ii) A New Central Sector Scheme has been notified on 19/02/2021 for the Industrial Development of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, with an outlay of Rs. 28,400 crores, which is likely to provide employment to over 4.5 lakh people while boosting the industrial development of J&K.**

- iii) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has approved business revival package of Rs. 1,352.99 Crores on 25th September, 2020.**

- iv) Under languishing projects programme, 1193 projects worth Rs.1984 crores were completed, including 5 projects which were incomplete**

for more than 20 years, 15 projects for more than 15 years and 165 projects for more than 10 years.

v) J&K has been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) under Swachh Bharat Mission.

vi) 100 % saturation has been achieved in 17 Individual beneficiary centric schemes, including Saubhagya, Ujala, Ujjwala and Indradhanush schemes.

vii) During the year 2020-21, 1289 road construction works were completed at a cost of Rs.1638 crore. The construction work of 14500 km of road has been completed so far under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna, which has connected about 2000 places.

viii) Work has been taken up for setting up of one All India Institute of Medical Sciences each in Jammu and Kashmir Divisions at a cost of Rs. 2000 crores each, besides 7 other medical colleges in the UT of J&K.

ix) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu have been made functional.

- x) **21 hydro power projects with aggregate capacity of 5186 MW have been taken up for development in next 05 years.**
- xi) **International flight from Srinagar to Sharjah has been started on 23.10.2021. In addition, night flights from Jammu and Srinagar have also been started.**
- xii) **The scope of High Density Plantation Scheme for Apple has been expanded to include Mango, Litchi, Cherry, Walnut etc. Kashmiri Saffron has been given the Geographical Indication(GI) tag.**
- xiii) **Under fast-track recruitment, 26330 posts have been identified in various departments in the UT of J&K and taken up for recruitment. Presently selection process has been completed with respect to 11,324 posts.**
