GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.304

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TERRORISTS ATTACK

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether instances of terrorist attacks/activities continue unabated in various parts of the country including Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported and the number of civilians and security personnel killed/injured force-wise, damage to property, compensation paid to the family members of the victims, terrorists arrested and killed along with the names of terrorist organisations active in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether inputs regarding hideouts of some more terrorists have been received from such arrested terrorists and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether modern equipments have been procured to check the infiltrators at the borders and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to deploy additional security forces in sensitive areas; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to curb terrorist attacks/activities in consultation with the States along with the advisories issued to the States and police departments in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The information regarding terrorists attack in the hinterland of the country during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I. The details of the terrorist incidents in last three years alongwith major terrorist attack in respect of Jammu & Kashmir is at Annexure-II & III respectively. The details of the violent incidents in last three years in North Eastern States is at Annexure-IV.

As far as Ex-gratia relief is concerned, it is State subject and being paid by the concerned State Government, as per their norms.

- (d): Upgradation of equipment is a continuous process. To check infiltrators at the borders, CAPFs have been provided with modern equipment such as Hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTIs), Binoculars, Twin Telescopes, Passive Night Vision (PNV) Monoculars, PNV Binoculars, PNV Goggles, Long Range Reccee and Observations Systems (LORROS), Battle Field Surveillance Radars (BFSR), Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) etc. In order to deal with the internal security challenges, observation posts has been established, border fencing has been done and modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment has been deployed.
- (e) & (f): In order to deal with the internal security challenges following measures has been taken:
- i) Augmenting the strength of Central Armed Police Forces;
- ii) Establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai;
- iii) Empowerment of DG, NSG to requisition aircraft for movement of NSG personnel in the event of any emergency;
- iv) Tighter immigration control;
- v) Effective border management through round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders:
- vi) Upgradation of Intelligence setup;
- vii) Strengthening the coastal security;
- viii) Amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in 2008 and 2012 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism;
- ix) The creation of the National Agency under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 to investigate and prosecute offences under the Acts specified in its Schedule;
- x) Establishment of the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) with an intention to link data bases for collecting actionable intelligence to combat terrorism and internal security threats;
- xi) Amendments to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in 2009 to inter alia, include certain offences under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, as predicate offence:
- xii) Raising of the issues of Cross-Border Terrorism in all its manifestations including its financing in various multi-lateral for a as part of India's zero tolerance policy towards terrorism.

In addition, there is close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the State levels. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for rear time collation and sharing of intelligence agencies and States, which ensures seamless flow of information between the State and the Central agencies. This has resulted in busting of many terror modules, thus neutralizing major terror attack plans.

Details of Terror attacks in the hinterland of the country during the last three years and current year

SI. No.	Incidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Persons arrested	Persons absconding	Investigating agency	Status of Investigation / Prosecution	Organization involved
2012								
1.	13.02.2012 : Blast in a Car of Embassy of Israel	Nil	4	1	4	Special Cell, Delhi Police	A chargesheet has been filed on 31 st July, 2012.	Iranian nationals come to notice during investigation. Group not known.
2.	01.08.2012 : Serial Bomb Blast in Pune	Nil	1	9	3	ATS Maharashtra	A charge sheet has been filed on 30.4.2013.	IM
2013					l			
1.	21.02.2013 Twin Bomb Blast in Hyderabad	18	131	4	1	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 14.3.2014	IM
2.	17.04.2013 Bomb Blast in Bengaluru	Nil	16	15	3	Karnataka Police	The case is under investigation	Unknown
3.	07.07.2013 Bomb Blasts in BodhGaya	Nil	2	8 (one dead)	-	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 29.5.2014.	SIMI/IM
4	27.10.2013 Serial Bomb Blasts in Patna	6	89	14 (One dead)	-	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 24.4.2014	SIMI/IM

2014									
1	01.05.2014 IEDs explosion, at Chennai Central Railway Station, in a stationary train	01	14	-	-	CB CID, Tamil Nadu	The case investigation	is under	-
2	02.10.2014 Bomb blast in Burdwan	02	01	07	-	NIA	The case investigation	is under	Jammat-ul- Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)
3.	28.12.2014 IED blast in Bengaluru	01	03	-	-	NIA	The case investigation	is under	-
2015									
1	27.7.2015 Terror attack in Gurudaspur District of Punjab	07	17	-	-	Punjab Police	The case investigation	is under	-

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TERRORISTS ACTIVITIES IN J&K SINCE 2012

YEAR	NO. OF INCIDENTS	CIVILIANS KILLED	SFs KILLED	TERRORISTS KILLED
2012	220	15	15	72
2013	170	15	53	67
2014	222	28	47	110
2014	185	22	31	91
(Upto 22 nd Nov.)				
2015	186	16	38	91
(Upto 22 nd Nov.)				

Details of major terrorist attacks in J & K during 2013, 2014 & 2015 are as under:-

1. Incident on 13.03.2013

5 CRPF personnel and 2 militants were killed in a 'Fidayeen' attack on CRPF deployment at Bemina in Parimpora, district Srinagar.

2. Incident on 26.09.2013 (Hiranagar and Samba)

On 26.09.2013 3 unidentified terrorists camouflaged as army men carried out twin fidayeen attacks in Jammu region, first on Police Station, Hiranagar and then at an army camp at Samba. The terrorists first targeted PS Hiranagar gunning down 4 police personnel and 2 civilians. They then managed to hijack a truck and reached on Army location at Samba. On reaching there, they fired indiscriminately killing 4 army personnel. Army later recovered a sizeable cache of arms and ammunitions from them. The findings from the body of these militants and from their belongings suggested that the militants were of Pakistan origin who infiltrated from across the border.

3. Incident on 28.03.2014 (Hiranagar, Kathua)

On 28.03.2014, 3 terrorists wearing Army uniform intercepted a Bolero Vehicle carrying 05 persons including a driver near Dayala Chak, sector Hiranagar of district Kathua. The terrorists opened indiscriminate firing resulting in death of 1 person on spot and injuries to 3 persons. Thereafter, terrorists hijacked the vehicle along with its driver. The terrorists opened fire at the Army Camp Janglote with an intention to enter the Camp but the alert sentries retaliated the fire and the terrorists took positions in the nallah at the rear fencing of the Camp where the Army engaged them in an encounter. However, in the initial bursts of fire by the terrorists, 3 Army jawans got injured, among whom, one succumbed to his injuries.

4. Incident on 27.11 2014 (Arnia, Jammu)

On 27.11.2014, there was terror attack by militants. In the ensuing encounter 03 militants, 03 civilians and 3 army personnel died in the encounter. During search, Army recovered four Khan dresses and shoes from Nallah.

5. <u>Incident on 05.12.2014 (Uri, Srinagar)</u>

On 05.12.2014, there was an encounter between militants and Security Forces. 6 terrorists, 8 Army personnel and 3 Police personnel died in the encounter. Besides arms, Pak made biscuits/chocolates/medicines was recovered from the slain terrorists.

6. <u>Incident on 20.03.2015 (Rajbagh, Kathua)</u>

On 20.03.2015, 2 heavily armed terrorists, in camouflage uniform, carried out a fidayeen attack on Police Station Rajbagh, district Kathua. 2 terrorists, 3 SF personnel and 2 civilians died in the encounter. During the search operation, besides various arms three cold drink bottles, eatables and medicines recovered from the terrorists, which had labels indicating their manufacturing in Pakistan.

7. <u>Incident on 21.03.2015 (Samba)</u>

2 heavily armed terrorists dressed in Army camouflage uniform unsuccessfully tried to carry out a fidayeen attack on two Army installations in district Samba in the early hours of March 21. In the ensuing encounter, an Army jawan sustained minor injuries, and the two terrorists were killed.

8. Terrorist attack on 05.08.2015 (Udhampur)

On August 5, 2015, two Pakistani LeT terrorists, clad in civilian clothes, attacked a BSF convoy on the Jammu-Srinagar Highway near Narsoo Nallah, Tehsil Chenani, Distt. Udhampur. 2 BSF personnel died in the attack and 14 BSF personnel were injured. One of the two militants involved in the attack was killed, while one was subsequently apprehended by the local people and the police. Interrogation of the captured terrorist revealed his identity as Md. Naveed Yakub @ Usman, r/o Faisalabad (Pakistan).

9. Terrorist attack on 25.11.2015 (Tanghdar, Kupwara)

On 25.11.2015, terrorist intruded into Army Camp at Tanghdar, Kupwara. During the encounter three terrorists were killed. One civilian lost his life. Two army officers sustained injuries. During the search operation 03AK rifles were recovered from the encounter site.

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State-wise violence profile of the North Eastern States during last three years and the current year.

Arunachal Pradesh									
Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped		
2012	54	66	14	17	-	05	17		
2013	21	49	07	02	01	02	09		
2014	33	86	09	07	-	02	49		
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	23	49	03	01	03	-	27		
Assam									
Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped		
2012	169	412	59	757	05	27	79		
2013	211	348	52	92	05	35	125		
2014	246	319	102	102	04	168	94		
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	74	612	45	27	-	09	25		
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Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped		

2012	518	1286	65	350	08	21	57
2013	225	918	25	513	05	28	22
2014	278	1052	23	80	08	16	29
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	198	728	37	04	23	14	19
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Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped
2012	127	92	16	20	01	36	64
2013	123	75	21	10	07	30	33
2014	179	173	35	733	06	24	110
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	113	99	24	46	07	10	77
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Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped
2012	-	02	-	-	-	-	06
2013	01	03	-	-	-	-	06
2014	03	-	-	03	-	-	14
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	02	04	-	-	03	-	13
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Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped

2012	151	275	66	04	-	08	93		
2013	145	309	33	01	-	11	100		
2014	77	296	12	-	-	01	65		
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	91	237	28	12	09	07	65		
Tripura									
Years	Incidents	Extremists arrested	Extremists killed	Extremists surrendered	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Persons kidnapped		
2012	06	12	02	13	-	-	13		
2013	06	10	-	22	-	01	12		
2014	08	08	-	40	02	01	08		
2015(upto 15.11.2015)	01	02	-	15	-	-	03		
