## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3444**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE  $5^{TH}$  AUGUST, 2016

#### VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE

3444. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan is frequently violating the ceasefire;
- (b) if so, the details of the incidents of violation of ceasefire by Pakistan during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the Indian soldiers killed and injured during the said violations; and
- (d) the preventive action taken by the Government to check such unpleasant situations?

## A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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# (a) & (b): The details of ceasefire violations on India-Pakistan border are as under:-

Year	Incidents of Ceasefire on Line of Control under operational control of Army	Incidents of Ceasefire on International Border under operational control of Border Security Force (BSF)	
2014	153		
2015	152	253	
2016	24	02	
	(till 21 <sup>st</sup> July)	(till 30 <sup>th</sup> June)	

(c) Details of casualties suffered by Indian Army / BSF during ceasefire violation are as under:-

Year		Casualties suffered by Indian Army		Casualties suffered by BSF	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	
2014	01	11	02	17	
2015	06	17	04	09	
2016	01	0	0	0	
	(till 21 <sup>st</sup> July)		(till 30 <sup>th</sup> June)		

(d) Appropriate retaliation to the ceasefire violations, as required, has been carried out by Indian Army / BSF. In addition, all violations of ceasefire are taken up with Pakistan authorities at the appropriate level through the established mechanism of hotlines, flag meetings as well as weekly talks between the Directorate Generals of Military Operations of the two countries. BSF, too, holds talks at various levels with its counterparts viz. Pakistan Rangers.

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