

(a) whether in a first ever major attack by militants on an army picket in Kashmir, the Pak-trained militants stormed an army picket in Pulwama district in the State, on January 9, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the casualties suffered; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 9th January, 1994 militants overpowered a Defence Security Corps post of the outer marker (Instrument Landing System) of Air Force Station, Srinagar located at village Zadoora (Pulwama District) 6.7 Kms south-east of Srinagar airfield. In the investigation, it has been revealed that 3 civilians entered the fenced area and engaged an MES employee posted at the post in conversation for about 10-15 minutes. Thereafter, they moved towards the hut and attacked the inmates with their weapons. In this attack by the militants, 9 DSC personnel were killed and 1 (one) MES employee injured.

(c) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered. Additional armed guards have been provided to isolated posts in J&K area.

Fertilizer Production

5077. SHRI SOBHANA-DREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production target of various fertilizers during the Eighth Five Year Plan and its percentage achieved so far; and

(b) the amount spent so far to achieve the said target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The details of target for production of fertilizers per year by the end of the Eighth Plan period and actual production achieved so far are as below:—

(In lakh tonnes)

Nutrient	Target for Eighth Plan 1996-97	Actual Production		
		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Nitrogenous	98.0	73.01 (74.5)	74.30 (75.8)	72.74 (74.2)
Phosphatic	30.0	25.6 (85.4)	23.06 (76.9)	18.10 (60.3)

(The figures in brackets indicate percentages with reference to the targets for the Eighth Plan).

(b) The capital amount invested in the public, cooperative and private sectors is or the order of Rs. 15000 crores.

Another Rs. 3000 crores is likely to be invested in the remaining part of the Eighth Five Year Plan.