

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of cases of infiltration reported alongwith the number of infiltrators apprehended during the last six months across the Indo-Pak border;
- (b) whether more than 5000 infiltrators have already entered into the Indian territory as per the reports received from the Jammu and Kashmir State;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof;
- (d) whether necessity to strengthen the border security to check the illegal infiltration across the border is being felt;
- (e) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate a plan to check intrusion and to deploy the ex-servicemen on the border;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; (g) whether the objective behind this plan is to compel Pakistan to leave anti-India policy on Kashmir; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

- (a) During the last six months, 163 infiltrators have been apprehended by the security forces on the Indo-Pak International border.
- (b)&(c) As per estimates of the security agencies, a good number of infiltrators including foreign mercenaries have infiltrated into Jammu & Kashmir during 1999.
- (d)to(h) The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach, comprising of additional deployment of Security Forces, setting up of Border Observation Posts, erection of fencing/flood lighting in vulnerable areas, improved weaponry and equipment for security forces, gearing up of intelligency machinery etc. for greater vigilance along the International Border/Line of Control to check infiltration and other subversive activities. Proactive action against the militants in the hinterland have also been undertaken with a view to defeat Pakistan sponsored terrorism in J&K and rest of the country.