

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1911

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000

ATTACKS BY EXTREMISTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether dumping of arms, explosives, explosions, firing, killings and attacks on military and BSF basis continued in Jammu and Kashmir since December, 1999;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons killed/injured due to these incidents, incident-wise;

(c) whether the Government failed to check the activities of extremists;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent such attacks both on military as well as on the people in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(e) the extent to which these attacks were reduced during January onwards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is annexed.

Statement as referred to in parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1911 for answer on 07.03.2000.

Parts (a) & (b): As intimated by State Government the casualties in various types of terrorist incidents of civilians and security forces is as follows :

	Dec. 1999		Jan.2000		Feb.2000 (Ist fortnight)			
	K	I	K	I	K	I	K	I
Civilian Killed/Injured								
By random firing	36	21	32	13	19	7		
By hanging	00	12	00	21	00	26		
By explosion	5	68	12	12	15	5		
By grenade attacks	4	28	1	14	00	15		
Persons killed by abduction		12	00	10	00	3	00	
Persons killed in cross firing		15	00	17	00	5	00	
Persons killed in police firing		00	00	00	00	00	00	

Security Forces killed/injured

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In cross firing	31	41	17	23	7	9		
By hanging / rocket attack			3	2	00	00	00	00
In explosion		00	1	5	4	2	6	
In grenade attacks	2	17	1	18	00	1		
After abductions	1	00	00	00	00	00		
In random firing	9	7	3	8	4	5		

Part (c), (d) & (e) :

With a view to tackling the problems of terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management, neutralising plans of the militants by proactive action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operations Groups and Intelligence Group of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for Security Forces. Steps are being taken to flush out militants and curb militant activities including closervigil on the border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, more pickets, intensive patrolling and extensive cordon and search operations.

K - Killed I - Injured