

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:240
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INTERNAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several incidents have taken place during the last three years which caused threat to the internal security of the country;
- (b) if so, the nature and cause of such incidents; and
- (c) the details of the action taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Several incidents have been caused by militant/terrorist outfits mainly by using fire arms, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), hurling of grenades, RDX explosives etc., in J&K, North Eastern Region, naxal arear and some other parts of the country.

(c): Under the Constitution `Public Order` and `Police` are subjects in the State List, while the Centre has an obligation to protect every State from internal disturbances. For maintenance of law and order, peace, tranquility and harmony, Ministry of Home Affairs has been providing manpower to State Governments by making available services of PMFs. Besides providing them with modern weaponry, communication equipment and mobility under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Force. Intelligence inputs are also regularly shared by the Central security and intelligence agencies with the State Governments to effectively meet the challenges to internal security posted by terrorist and militant groups and divisive and communal forces.