

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:44
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006
INFILTRATION THROUGH INDO- PAK BORDER
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of terrorists infiltrated into the country during 2005-06;
- (b) whether infiltration of terrorists has considerably increased, particularly after the earthquake in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has made arrangements for deployment of additional security forces in these areas;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the steps taken by the Government to check infiltration of terrorists;
- (e) whether the Government received any intelligence report with regard to infiltration plans of the terrorists to enter into Indian territory in the recent past; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.44 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.2.2006

(a) & (b): As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the estimated number of terrorists who infiltrated through Indo-Pak Border/Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir is 231 in the year 2005 and 11 in 2006 till February 15. No increase in infiltration has been noticed after the earthquake in Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) to (f): The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.