

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION IN KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the incidents of infiltration and terrorist activities have gone up following the reduction of the number of armed forces in Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents of infiltration and terrorist activities reported during 2006 and 2007 till date; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of armed forces in the border areas?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Available reports indicate that there has been a marginal decline in estimated infiltration of terrorists. The number of terrorist incidents have also gone down in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during 2006.
- (c): Dynamic deployment of Security Forces and redeployments on need basis are effected keeping in view the ground situation and other factors.