

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the terrorists activities are on the rise consequent upon withdrawal of troops in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents taking place thereafter;
- (c) the number of terrorists killed/arrested after withdrawal of troops;
- (d) whether the Government propose to re-consider its decision;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): 58 terrorist initiated incidents have taken place and 25 terrorists have been killed and 7 apprehended since troops started withdrawal from 17th November, 2004 till 15th December, 2004.

(d) to (f): The security situation is dynamic and is reviewed periodically. No compromise will be made on security related matters and plans are in place to cater for all possible operational contingencies.