

(c) Do not arise.

Militants Killed in Assam

*573. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants of secessionist outfits killed or apprehended by the security personnel in Assam during the last two years;

(b) whether it is true that Indo-Bhutan border is completely unguarded; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) According to available reports, 629 militants were killed and 382 militants were arrested in Assam during the last two years upto 31.3.2003. Year wise details are as follows:

Year	No. of Militants killed	No. of Militants arrested
2001	282	173
2002	308	143
2003 (upto 31.3.2003)	39	66

*(b) and (c) The Government has decided in principle to deploy a Border Guarding Force for guarding the Indo-Bhutan border and to curb the movement of Indian Insurgent Groups using Bhutan as a base/sanctuary.

MIG Crashes

574. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MIG aircrafts crashed during the last three years;

(b) the time when these accidents occurred alongwith the loss suffered in each of the incident;

(c) the steps taken by Government to avoid these accidents;