

regarding construction of Shopping Complex by Myanmar authorities near Moreh on a stretch of land which is "No-Mans Land";

(b) the details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At the recently held national level meeting between India and Myanmar on July 10, 2002, Government of India raised the issue of the shopping complex recently constructed at Tamu possibly too close to the international boundary. The Myanmar side has noted the query and the GoI suggestion that the site in question would be inspected jointly for an early and amicable solution.

### **ISI bases in Bangladesh**

795. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports have been received by Government that after the change of Government in Bangladesh ISI of Pakistan has set up bases in areas like Srihatta, Milanpani, Dinajpur and Chattagram in the country;

(b) whether reports have also been received that ISI is supplying arms and other assistance to militants in India particularly in North-Eastern States;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the matter has been taken up with Bangladesh authorities; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) While there is no information to suggest that after the change of Government in Bangladesh Pak ISI has set up bases in areas like Srihatta, Milanpani, Dinajpur and Chattagram, reports indicate that Pak ISI has been helping the North East militants/terrorists in purchase and transportation of arms consignment from abroad to the North Eastern Region. It is also revealed that Pak ISI is providing assistance to North East militants in terms of money. Pak ISI has also been motivating misguided youths for training across the border.

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In order to neutralize activities of ISI agents, Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, well coordinated intelligence based action against ISI agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up of outposts of security forces and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralization of various ISI backed modules.

### **Terrorist attacks in J&K**

†796 SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir State during the last one year and the places of attack:

(b) the number of our military personnel and civilians killed and seriously injured; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) As per information available from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the number of terrorists attacks that took place in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last one year i.e. from 1st July 2001 to 30th June 2002 is 4280. Some of the places of attack in the last one year have been in Pahalgam, Kishtwar, Doda, Jammu, Udhampur, Poonch, Anantnag and Rajouri.

As per available information the number of military personnel and civilians killed and injured from 1st July 2001 to 30th June 2002 are as follows:—

	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Injured</b>
Army personnel	309	873
Civilians	1001	1680

In addition to continued diplomatic initiatives at various levels and redeployment of troops at borders/LoC and intensive pressure on terrorists

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.