

- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) It is true that Pak Army has increased cross border activities after the conflict in Kargil ended. Pak sponsored militant groups are also making concerted efforts to escalate violence in the aftermath of Kargil conflict by resorting to focussed targeting of security forces.

(b) Indian Army has beaten back all the attempts made by Pak Army to capture own forward posts in the last three months. The drive against militancy has also been stepped up in Jammu & Kashmir with the restructuring of the Counter Insurgency Grid in the State. Steps have also been taken to check trans-border activities on Indo-Pak border which include extensive patrolling of the border areas, erection of security fencing/flood lighting, relocation of Border Out Posts for effective domination and surveillance of the border, gearing up of intelligence machinery etc. Government have also projected the full extent of State sponsorship of terrorism by Pakistan to a number of friendly countries highlighting the dangers of International terrorism for the world as a whole.

(c) No; Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) All necessary steps to curb infiltration and cross border terrorism are being taken by the Government.

Spurt in Terrorism in J&K after Kargil War

†230. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists have increased their violent activities in Jammu & Kashmir after the recent undeclared Kargil war;

(b) if so, the number of major and minor violent incidents committed by terrorists in the State after the above incident and the

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number of soliders, officers, terrorists and common people killed in these incidents separately; and

(c) whether Government have found out the reasons for sudden increase in violent incidents; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and Pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the border into J&K with a view to escalate violence. The monthwise details of terrorists related violent incidents, Security Force personnel killed, terrorists killed and civilians killed from May 1999 onwards are as below:—

Year 1999

	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (upto 15th)
No. of incidents	220	244	292	323	438	258	110
No. of SF personnel Killed	24	26	22	70	28	18	31
No. of terrorists killed	94	58	68	114	145	127	56
No. of civilians killed	73	81	102	86	80	57	20

Modernisation of Police Forces in North East

231. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for modernisation of State Police Forces in the North Eastern Region, alongwith the financial assistance given so far, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are neglecting financial assistance to the States of the region for construction of police housing;