

- (c) the measures taken by Government to check these infiltrations; and
- (d) the extent to which these measures have become effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) Available information about apprehension of foreign infiltrators indicates a decline in cross border infiltration on Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders. There are no significant incidences of foreign infiltration on the other borders. The details of apprehension of foreign infiltrators made by Border Security Force on Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan international borders during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Indo-Bangladesh border	Indo-Pakistan border	Total
2006	5130	128	5258
2007	4206	128	4334
2008	2559	131	2690
2009 (Till June)	991	29	1020

The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross-border infiltration which, inter-alia, includes round the clock surveillance and patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation posts; construction of border fencing and flood lighting; introduction of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment; upgradation of intelligence set up and coordination with the State Governments and concerned intelligence agencies.

As a result of these measures, cross border infiltration has shown a declining trend.

#### **Upgradation of equipment and weaponry profile of NSG**

2002.SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether after 26th November, Mumbai terror attack the National Security Guard has decided to upgrade its equipment and weaponry profile;
- (b) if so, whether procurement of this equipment was at the top of the force;
- (c) whether to meet Naxal threats which are on increase across red corridor, Government is considering integrated police system for entire National Capital Region (NCR); and
- (d) if so, the steps and measures Government has taken in this regard and by what time the new technology and latest weapons are being provided to police force to improve its capability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The up-gradation of equipment and weaponry in the National Security Guard is an ongoing process, which is being taken up on a regular basis and the effort is on to keep up with the emerging threats as envisaged by the Force.

(b) Yes Sir. The procurement process for acquiring the weapons and equipment has always remained top priority for the National Security Guard.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

#### **Plan to check naxalite activities**

†2003. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has worked on any plan to keep an eye on naxalite activities in the naxal affected backward States in the wake of incessant attacks on central police forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether security agencies of Government doubt that some agencies are serving naxalites in the garb of serving the people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with Left Wing Extremism activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception. State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme); re-imbusement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special Infrastructure in Leftwing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organisations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of intelligence; facilitating inter-State coordination; launching special intra-State and Inter-State Coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civic actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

(c) and (d) Available inputs indicate that certain NGOs do rake up issues to suit the agenda of the CPI (Maoist).

#### **Report of Liberhan Commission**

2004. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.