

Considering the importance of Indian Ocean Region where important trade routes are located, Indian Navy warships are also being deployed in the region for various purposes which also facilities protection of Indian vessels.

Financial aid from UK to build a modern infrastructure

*190. SHRI BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry will be getting financial aid from UK's financial markets to build a modern infrastructure in India;

(b) the details of the proposed modern infrastructure;

(c) whether Government is going to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with British Government which will include partnership in areas like construction, investment, road safety, training, licensing and inspections; and

(d) what will be the impact on our economy of signing of this MoU and what type of benefits will be there for the citizens of our country?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal for getting financial aid from UK's financial markets to build Highways. However, 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted under the automatic route for the Highways sector projects.

(c) and (d) There is a proposal for Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on co-operation in the road transport and road sector between the Government of India and Government of the United Kingdom seeking co-operation with U.K. in the areas of motor vehicle testing, driver training, maintaining Highways networks, professional training etc. benefiting our economy and citizens.

Checking terrorist activities from across the border

†*191. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by Indian Government for checking terrorist activities being carried out from across the border;

(b) the number of terrorists apprehended and killed by the security forces during last three years, separately; and

(c) the number of Jawans of security forces of the country martyred and number of civilians killed by terrorists during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Government has been, on a continuing basis, reviewing the security arrangements in the light of the emerging challenges, and a number of important decisions and measures have been taken. These measures, *inter-alia*, include

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augmenting the strength of Central Para-Military Forces; amendment of the CISF Act to enable deployment of CISF in joint venture of private industrial undertakings; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai; empowerment of DG, NSG to requisition aircraft for movement of NSG personnel in the event of any emergency; strengthening and re-organizing of Multi-Agency Centre to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence and security agencies; tighter immigration control; effective border management through round the clock surveillance and patrolling on the borders; establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment; upgradation of Intelligence setup; and coastal security. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 has been amended and notified in 2008 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism. The National Investigation Agency has been constituted under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 to investigate and prosecute offences under the Acts specified in the Schedule. As a part of steps to counter terrorists threats, the National Counter Terrorism Centre and National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) are also envisaged.

(b) and (c) As per available information, details of the number of incidents, casualties of civilians, security personnel and number of terrorist/extremist killed and arrested in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and North-Eastern States are as under :-

Jammu and Kashmir

Year	No. of Incidents	No. of SFs Killed	No. of Civilians Killed	No. of Terrorist Killed	No. of Terrorist Arrested
2007	1092	110	158	472	400
2008	708	75	91	339	305
2009	499	64	78	239	187
2010 (Upto 31st January)	28	4	4	15	6*

*Figures of terrorist arrested upto 15.2.2010

North Eastern States

Year	No. of Incidents	No. of SFs Killed	No. of Civilians Killed	No. of Extremist Killed	No. of Extremist Arrested
1	2	3	4	5	6
2007	1489	79	498	514	1837
2008	1561	46	466	640	2566

1	2	3	4	5	6
2009	1297	42	264	571	2162
2010 (Upto 31st January)	85	2	12	31	149

Besides the above, as per available information, in areas other than those mentioned above in the year 2007, major terrorist incidents/bomb blasts occurred, explosion in two unreserved coaches of Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat, bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad, bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chart Bhandar, Hyderabad, bomb blast at Ajmer Sharief, Ajmer. Rajasthan, bomb blast at Srinagar Cinema Hall, Ludhiana and 5 bomb blasts in local premises in 3 cities in UP, namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow. In these incidents 143, persons lost their lives. Further, in the year 2008, major terrorist incidents/bomb blasts occurred at CRPF Group Centre, Rampur (U.P.), Jaipur, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Malegaon (Maharashtra) and Modasa (Gujarat). In these incidents, 168 persons lost their lives. In the terrorist attack in Mumbai in November, 2008, 164 persons lost their lives. There was no major terrorist attack in the year 2009. However, a bomb blast took place at Pune on 13.02.2010 wherein 17 persons were killed.

Export of fruits and vegetables

†*192. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that fruits and vegetables are exported from the country on a large scale;
- if so, the quantity of fruits and vegetables exported from the country during 2007, 2008 and 2009, separately;
- the value of exports of said items, separately; and
- the percentage of fruits and vegetables exported from out of the total quantities produced in the country during each of the above said years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) to (c) The export of fruits and vegetables in the last three years has been as under:

(Quantity: lakh MTs; Value: Rs. crores)

Particulars	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Onions	13.78	1163.31	10.09	1035.78	16.70	1827.52

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