

(b) 44,268 personnel of para-military forces have sought voluntary retirement since 2004 till 31.12.2009, which includes personnel from rural areas. No separate record for rural/urban people is maintained.

(c) Information regarding personnel going to the regular armed forces after taking voluntary retirement is not available.

(d) No, Sir.

#### **Schools attacked by naxalites**

†3601. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools across the country attacked by naxalites during the last two years;

(b) whether Government has taken any measure keeping in view the future of affected students in these attacks;

(c) whether Government has made any scheme for rehabilitation of affected students in the attacks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The number of schools attacked by naxalites during 2008, 2009 and 2010 (till April 13) are 25, 71 and 13 respectively.

(b) Special dispensation have been given to naxal affected States and Central assistance has been enhanced from 50 per cent to 100 per cent for establishment of Ashram schools for girls and boys in tribal sub-plan areas and hostels for scheduled tribe girls any boys.

(c) and (d) The Centrally sponsored scheme "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan" *inter alia* envisages opening of new secondary schools within a reasonable distance of habitation and improvement of existing secondary schools so as to enhance access to secondary education.

#### **Attempt to infiltrate by Jawans of BDR**

†3602. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jawans of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) have tried to infiltrate into the area of Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya by raising red flag;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.