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Central Government is constantly monitoring and periodically reviewing the security arrangements made for the Amarnath Yatra. Union Home Secretary has reviewed the security arrangements for Amarnath Yatra 2006 on April 28, 2006 at Delhi and June 16, 2006 at Srinagar with the State Government officials and security agencies. Special Secretary (Internal Security) has visited the Yatri camps on June 9, 2006 and reviewed the security arrangements made at these sites followed by a review meeting on June 10, 2006.

The State Government and Security Forces, in an endeavour to make the security environment progressively safer for tourists, have taken the following steps:

- (i) A separate tourist police and enforcement wing at Srinagar/Jammu and other tourist places exists, which looks after and protects the interests of the tourists in the State. The tourists police are empowered to take cognizance in cases of cheating and harassment.
- (ii) Adequate deployment of Security Forces/State Police is being ensured around tourists spots and also roads leading to such places.
- (iii) Regular patrolling and anti-sabotage checks are being undertaken in and around tourist places and roads leading there.
- (iv) A separate security arrangement operational on a permanent basis exists at the Shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi at Katra and its proximity.

Union Government provides necessary support to the Government on request and continuously monitors the security situation.

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

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(a) the number of terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir from 22nd May, 2004 to 12th June, 2006;

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(b) the number of civilians, security personnel and terrorists killed in these attacks;

(c) the number of domestic and foreign tourists killed or injured in terrorists's attacks in the said period; and

(d) the number of terrorists arrested in the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The number of terrorists attacks in Jammu and Kashmir from 22nd May, 2004 to 12th June, 2006 is 4246.

(b) The number of civilians, security personnel and terrorists killed in these attacks are 1196,380 and 1730 respectively.

(c) During this period 4 grenade attacks by terrorists were reported on tourists in which 12 domestic tourists got killed and 49 tourists were injured.

(d) During this period 736 terrorists were apprehended in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

#### **Killing of security personnel in J & K**

†216. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise number of security personnel who lost their lives during the year 2000 to 2005 while fighting terrorism in Kashmir;

(b) the number of terrorists killed and arrested separately during the said period;

(c) the year-wise amount spent by the Central and State Government on security measures and security forces for the prevention of terrorism in the said period; and

(d) the quantum of arms and ammunition recovered from terrorists in the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The year-wise number of security

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