

adopted for coastal security. Further, 10 Coastal Police Stations under Coastal Security Scheme have been made operational including one at Hazira. A new Regional Headquarter of Coast Guard has been set up at Gandhinagar. There are seven Coast Guard Stations existing in Gujarat and one Coast Guard station at Pipavav close to Hazira is being set up in 2012.

Increase in cases of infiltration in the valley

†1118. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:
SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some startling facts have come to light about the increasing incidents of infiltration and encounter in the valley, as per the assessment of the Defence Headquarter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the outposts along the border are lying unattended;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether terrorists are trying to capture these posts; and
- (f) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) As per assessment of Multi Agency Centre (MAC), till June 2011, 52 terrorists attempted to infiltrate as compared to 489 in the year 2010. The Army has killed two terrorists trying to infiltrate along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir till date in 2011. In 2010 the Army killed 38 terrorists trying to infiltrate.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No attempts by the terrorists to capture any outpost have been made.
- (f) Does not arise.

Shortage of fighter aircrafts

†1119. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA:
SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of fighter aircrafts and helicopters in the Indian Air Force;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.