

science laboratories and procurement of forensic equipment. Technical Assistance is also provided as and when warranted and requested by State Governments. Besides BPR&D, LNIN NICFS, New Delhi under Ministry of Home Affairs constantly provides training for Police and Scientists to educate them for collection and examination of forensic evidence. Need based specialized training to scientific personnel from State Forensic Laboratories is imparted by the Scientists of CFSLS.

Terrorist attack in Pampore region in Jammu and Kashmir

†1326. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss of property and names of the security jawans who sacrificed their lives in the terrorist attack in Pampore region of Jammu and Kashmir this month;

(b) whether it is a fact that intelligence agencies of the country have failed to gather substantial information due to which the State is facing frequent incidents of terrorism; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) On February 20, 2016 armed terrorists attacked a CRPF convoy at Sempora, Pampore on the outskirts of Srinagar near the Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI), when it was on its way from Jammu to Srinagar. In the attack, two CRPF personnel namely Head Constable (HC)/GD Bhola Prasad Singh of 144 Battalion and HC/Driver R.K. Rana of 79 Battalion were martyred. Immediately thereafter the terrorists entered the EDI building where employees were present. After safe evacuation of the people in the EDI building, an encounter ensued (Feb. 20-22, 2016) in which one civilian Abdul Gani lost his life and three Army personnel namely, Captain Pawan Kumar, Lance Naik Om Prakash and Captain Tushar Mahajan were martyred. Three militants were killed in the operation. Five storeyed EDI building got partially damaged.

(b) and (c) No Sir. Various inputs are shared regularly with the concerned authorities. On the basis of specific intelligence inputs, active operations were launched in different parts of the State during the year 2015 in which 108 terrorists were killed.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.