

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has provided latest night Vision Devices and sophisticated arms and ammunitions to CAPFs, deployed both on the borders and for Internal Security, for combat operations.

(d) No bullet-proof jacket has been procured by CAPFs from BEL during last five years. However, 2798 nos. of NVDs worth ₹ 77.75 Cr have been procured by CAPFs from BEL during last five years.

Rise in number of Pakistani spies in the country

†1346. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Pakistani spies is constantly on rise in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government is considering to take any effective steps to check it; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken and the time line for same and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (c) The Government has been pursuing a well coordinated and multi pronged approach to tackle the activities of ISI which include strengthening vigilance on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross border activities, gearing up the Intelligence Machinery to interdict Pakistani agents, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments for neutralising plans of ISI/anti-national elements. Resultantly, during the period 2013 to 2016 (till date), a total number of 46 Pakistan espionage agents have been arrested.

Air support to police personnel to control maoist menace

1347. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of maoist menace in the country;

(b) whether to help resolve this menace it is proposed to provide air support to the police personnel to effectively help control it;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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(d) whether it is proposed to create special police wings to deal with this menace, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) LWE violence has been showing significant decline since 2011, which is evident from the following data:

Year	Incidents	Deaths
2010	2213	1005
2011	1760	611
2012	1415	415
2013	1136	397
2014	1091	310
2015	1088	226
2016	212	47
(Upto 29th February)		

(b) and (c) In order to support the security forces in the LWE affected areas dedicated strategically located helicopters are available for use as per operational requirement in all the LWE affected States.

(d) Most of the LWE affected States have created Special Task Forces in the State Police and Specialized Intelligence Wings in their respective States to fight the LWE problem.

Deportation of Bangladeshis living illegally in Eastern States

1348. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of deporting Bangladeshis residing illegally in Eastern States;

(b) whether Government has prepared a blue print to detect all Bangladeshis living illegally in Eastern States; and

(c) what is the approximate number of such illegal people in the Eastern States of the country, indicating the time-frame within which they would be deported to their respective countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): (a) to (c) The details of Bangladeshi nationals who have arrived and departed from India on valid travel documents are as given below: