

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) 10 CRPF personnel and 3 BSF personnel have been killed in the attack of militants in J&K during last six months.

(b) 43 CRPF personnel and 7 BSF personnel sustained injuries in militants attack in J&K during last six months.

(c) The guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) have been reviewed by concerned CAPFs, and all field formations in J&K have been sensitized about the latest Modus Operandi of militants and threat perception to prevent attack in future.

#### **Upgrading trade points into integrated check posts**

329. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government in 2013 had decided to upgrade 13 trade points with neighbouring countries into Integrated Check Posts (ICPs);

(b) if so, the number of ICPs upgraded and opened so far;

(c) the reasons for very slow pace of work in this regard; and

(d) the time by which all the trade points are likely to be upgraded to ICPs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 13 trade points at Attari, Agartala, Raxaul, Jogbani, Petrapole Moreh, Dawki, Sunauli, Rupadiha, Hili, Sutarkhandi, Changrabandha, Kawarpuchia, 4 trade points at Attari, Agartala, Petrapole and Raxaul have been upgraded to Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) and have been operationalized.

(c) and (d) The progress of an ICP is primarily dependent upon the availability and acquisition of land by the State Governments for the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI). The estimated time taken for construction of an ICP is between 24 to 30 months, from the date of handing over of land to LPAI.

#### **Trafficking of tribal women to big cities**

330. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prevalence of trafficking of tribal women to big cities to engage them illegally as maid servants, bonded labourers or into sex trade have increased during the last two years;