

Pakistan sponsored terrorism in Kashmir

†1075. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan sponsored terrorist attacks have increased in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, the policy being formulated by Government to check this trend and whether Government is going to take any concrete action against Pakistan; and

(c) the number of Para-military and army personnel, martyred in Pakistan sponsored terrorist attacks in Kashmir in last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) The number of terrorist violence incidents, Security Forces (SF) personnel martyred in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in last 2 years is as under:—

	2014	2015	2016 (upto 17th July)
No. of terrorist violence incidents	222	208	152
No. of SFs martyred	47	39	30

Government is engaged with Government of Pakistan to address core concern of terrorism emanating from Pakistan and territories under Pakistan's control and the challenges posed by such terrorist acts on the normalisation of India Pakistan relations.

Protests and stone pelting in Jammu and Kashmir

1076. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that severe protests and stone pelting on security personnel are increasing during the last one year in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating number of people died and injured during the last one year in Kashmir; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to restore peace in the valley?

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