

Re-opening of Militants Training Camps in PoK

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interrogation of some recently arrested militants has revealed that ISI has re-opened militant training camps in large numbers in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) including Northern Areas (NA);

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto;

(c) whether there is a fear of heavy infiltration in the coming months; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) to (c) Reports have been received indicating that some training camps have been reactivated and new camps have been opened in POK/Pakistan. Similarly, there have been reports of assembly of terrorists on launching pads with a view to attempt infiltration to own side. There are apprehensions of further increase in infiltration attempts during the coming months.

(d) The Government is fully aware of the attempts of terrorist tanzeems and steps have already been taken to curb such activities which primarily include:—

- fencing of borders to prevent infiltration/exfiltration of terrorists.
- installation of sensors and use of night vision devices to detect terrorist movement.
- intensified operations along LOC/borders based on intelligence inputs.
- dominance of vulnerable areas/points including strategical deployment of troops along borders.