

**Spurt in militant incidents in Assam**

†2442. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a spurt in militant incidents in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof during last three years and current year;

(c) the reasons for increasing terror incidents in Assam; and

(d) the details of reasons for various State agencies including the Central Government not getting complete success towards giving a decisive blow to terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (d) No Sir, in Assam, there was a substantial decline in insurgency related incidents in 2015 and security forces have been able to contain activities of militant groups in a major way. In 2015, level of violence steeply declined (67%) being the lowest since 1997. Casualty figures also decreased with civilian and security forces casualty registering the lowest in 10 years. There was no casualty in security forces in 2015. However, a statement on the Security situation of Assam for the last three years is as below:—

Year	Incidents	Extremists Arrested	Extremists Killed	Extremists Surrendered	SFs Killed	Civilians Killed	Persons Kidnapped
2013	211	348	52	92	05	35	125
2014	246	319	102	102	04	168	94
2015	81	645	49	30	-	09	27
2016 (upto 30.11.2016)	69	343	47	15	04	29	14

**Crimes against SCs, STs and OBCs**

2443. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken cognizance of reports that suggest that crimes against Scheduled Castes rose by 19 per cent last year, higher than 17 per cent in 2013;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.