

**Violation of ceasefire along borders with Pakistan**

74. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases of violation of ceasefire along with borders with Pakistan during last three years;

(b) the details of security personnel killed in ceasefire violations by Pakistan; and

(c) the details of *ex-gratia* announced and paid to dependent of victims of ceasefire violation by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) The details of ceasefire violation by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir, during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Year	No. of Ceasefire violations		Security Force personnel martyred	
	Along the Line Control in the State of Jammu and Kashmir under operational control of Army	Along the International Border in the State of Jammu and Kashmir under operational control of BSF	Army	BSF
2013	199	148	10	2
2014	153	430	1	2
2015	152	253	6	4
2016	159 (till 8.11.2016)	210 (till 1.11.2016)	6 (till 8.11.2016)	4 (till 1.11.2016)

(c) The *ex-gratia*/compensation is paid to families of martyred as per the extant guidelines of CAPFs/Army/State Government.

**Promotion of Urdu language in NDMC schools**

75. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Urdu students are decreasing year by year in NDMC schools;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the seat of Urdu Punjabi Officer in NDMC are lying vacant for a long time back;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) what corrective steps have been taken to promote Urdu language in NDMC schools and fulfil the post of Urdu Punjabi Officer;
- (f) whether it is a fact that this is the conspiracy of some officers of NDMC to finish Urdu in NDMC schools; and
- (g) if so, the reasons for decrease of Urdu students in NDMC schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that there is a decrease in enrolment of students in NDMC schools due to migration of population from NDMC area to outside and due to redevelopment of residential areas and demolition of jhuggis. NDMC has further reported that in the last five years there is decrease in the overall enrolment in primary classes by 7.35% and decrease in enrolment of Urdu medium classes (Primary) by 6.99% which shows that there is no abnormal decrease in Urdu medium alone. Rather it is general trend attributable to various factors.

(c) and (d) There is no sanctioned post of Urdu and Punjabi officer in NDMC.

(e) To promote quality education in NDMC schools and to attract more children, NDMC is taking several steps:-

- (i) Introduction of smart class room to improve teaching-learning;
- (ii) In service training of teachers to facilitate quality teaching;
- (iii) Co-curricular activities for children and learning by play-way;
- (iv) Exposure visits of children.

(f) and (g) NDMC has informed that there is no conspiracy to finish Urdu in NDMC Schools. There is a general trend of decrease in enrolment which can be observed for general as well Urdu stream alike. NDMC has initiated several efforts to improve quality of education and perception of its schools among general public to tackle this situation.