

Spike in infiltration bids across LoC

671. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any spike has been reported in infiltration bids across the Line of Control (LoC) after killing of terrorist Burhan Wani and prior to the Uri attack; and

(b) if so, the action taken to prevent such infiltrations in order to avoid any untoward incident of the like which took place in Uri Army Base in September, 2016?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) Yes, Sir. As per assessment, there has been increase in infiltration attempts after the killing of Burhan Wani.

(b) Indian Army has adopted a robust counter infiltration strategy along the Line of Control (LoC) which has an appropriate mix of technology and human resources to check infiltration effectively. Innovative troop deployment, proactive use of surveillance, monitoring devices and the Anti-Infiltration Obstacle System have enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting to infiltrate/exfiltrate.

Persons affected by Dengue, Chikungunya and other diseases

672. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:

SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons affected by Dengue, Chikungunya and other diseases during the last six months, in the country in general and particularly States of Gujarat and Jharkhand;

(b) whether this number has increased in comparison to the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken to prevent outbreak of such diseases in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) to (c) **Dengue**-The total number of Dengue cases reported in the country in general and particularly States of Gujarat and Jharkhand during the last six months (May-Oct.,) during current year and last three years are as under: