

**Infiltration by terrorists**

†699. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists are trying every day to infiltrate into the Indian territory from the Jammu and Kashmir border and once they are in, they attack the Indian Army camps;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being taken by Government for stopping those infiltrators, the number of infiltrators killed and the number of Indian soldiers martyred during the last two months, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) The details of infiltration attempts in Jammu and Kashmir for the last three years are as under:—

Year	No. of terrorists attempted to infiltrate
2014	222
2015	121
2016	364

(c) The Government of India in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which, *inter alia*, include strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along the International Border/Line of Control, and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction/maintenance of border fencing, construction of culverts/bridges on nullahs, improved technology, weapons and equipments for SFs, improved intelligence and operational coordination, installation of border floodlight on the International Border (IB) and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.

Details of infiltrators killed and Indian soldiers martyred during the last two months along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir are as under:—

Month	No. of infiltrators killed	No. of Indian soldiers martyred in counter-terrorists operations along Line of Control
December, 2016	Nil	Nil
January, 2017	3	Nil

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