

Increase in cross-border infiltrations

†2928. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the incidents of cross-border infiltration and terrorist activities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of the incidents of infiltration, terrorist activities and the soldiers martyred from January, 2016 to till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) to (c) As per assessment, the number of cross-border infiltration attempts in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) are as under:—

Year	Number of infiltration attempts
2015	28
2016	88
2017 (upto February)	11

Details of terrorist-initiated incidents in J&K are as under:—

Year	Terrorist initiated incidents
2016	92
2017 (upto 16th March)	09

Details of Army personnel martyred while eliminating infiltration bids and terrorist initiated incidents/counter terrorist operations in J&K are as under:—

Year	Army martyrs	
	While eliminating infiltration bids	Terrorist initiated incidents/counter – terrorist operations
2016	09	40
2017 (upto 17th March)	0	10

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.