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March, 2017	22	02	01	00
April, 2017	26	02	00	00
May, 2017	73	06	00	03
June, 2017	76	07	02	00

(c) Appropriate retaliation to the ceasefire violations, as required, is carried out by Indian Army. In addition, all violations of ceasefire are taken up with Pakistan authorities at the appropriate level through the established mechanism of hotlines, flag meetings as well as weekly talks between the Directorate Generals of Military Operations of the two countries.

Holding of Defence Expo 2017

1004. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to hold Defence Expo 2017 in the near future, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the main criterion of selecting the venue for this purpose; and

(c) whether Government would consider organizing it in different parts of the country on rotational basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) The next Defexpo is scheduled to be held in February 2018.

(b) The main considerations in selection of venue for Defexpo include air and road connectivity, availability of required infrastructure and facilities etc.

(c) Presently, there is no proposal to organize Defexpo in different parts of the country on rotational basis.

Attacks on Army jawans

†1005. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cross-border infiltrations and attacks on Army jawans have increased and more Indian soldiers were martyred than before during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of infiltrations, attacks on Army jawans and incidents of martyrdom of soldiers during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) to (c) The details of cross border infiltration bids eliminated, terrorists killed and Army personnel martyred along LoC during the last three years and current year are as under:—

Years	Infiltration bids eliminated	Number of terrorists killed	No. of Army Personnel Martyred
2014	23	39	09
2015	18	30	08
2016	27	37	09
2017	16	36	03

(Upto 17th July 2017)

The details of attack on Indian Army (tactical action) along the Line of Control and casualties suffered by own troops during the last three years and current year are as under:—

Years	Incidents	Martyred
2014	06	03
2015	-	-
2016	09	06
2017	04	06

(upto 17th July 2017)

Share of defence budget

1006. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the defence budget as per the traditional format followed as a percentage of the GDP from 2013-14 to 2017-18;