

Bank robberies by terrorists in Kashmir valley

†1194. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that terrorists in the Kashmir valley have been carrying on bank robberies these days;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, sources wherefrom the funding of terrorists is going on subsequent to the demonetisation and the reasons of failure of Government in checking the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) Inputs indicate that shortage of cash with militants after demonetisation has led to looting of Banks/ATMs in Jammu and Kashmir. 9 cases of bank robberies and 5 bank ATM theft cases have been reported in Jammu and Kashmir since July, 2016 up to 15th July, 2017, in which ₹1,17,61,550/- have been looted. However, ₹1,99,000/- have been recovered. 10 persons have been arrested while 2 accused terrorists have been killed during encounters.

Communal incidents

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- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of communal incidents in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana and Rajasthan have witnessed a two fold increase during last three years;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, year-wise details of communal incidents that took place in above States during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) As per the available information, the details of communal incidents, that took place in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana and Rajasthan during last three years, are given below:—

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