

**Internal security situation**

†1334. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the situation in view of the current situation of internal security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any meeting on this matter with States has been held or is proposed to be held, if so, by when;

(d) whether Government has taken any appropriate steps to prevent internal attacks, stone pelting on security forces especially in Jammu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) The overall internal security situation in the country is under control due to continuous and unrelenting efforts of the Central and State Governments. However, the internal security situation in the country including intelligence gathering mechanism is reviewed from time to time with the security experts and measures to strengthen the same are taken as per requirements.

(d) and (e) The Government regularly reviews the security situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and necessary directions are given from time to time. In order to prevent activities of militants, numerous steps have been taken including strengthening of operational grid with enhanced human intelligence and use of technical intelligence grid. The Government has also continuously encouraged policies to mainstream the youth, including providing employment opportunities to wean them away from militancy. ₹ 80,068 crore has been announced under the Prime Minister Development packages, 2015.

**Flats/plots offered by Chandigarh Housing Board**

1335. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only residents of Union Territory of Chandigarh and cities of Mohali and Panchkula are eligible to apply for flats/plots offered by Chandigarh Housing Board (CHB);

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