GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2457

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17th MARCH, 2021/26 PHALGUNA, 1942 (SAKA) SUPPLYING OF WEAPONS VIA DRONES

2457. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that Pakistan has started supplying weapons to infiltrators via drones now;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the steps Government proposes to take to meet such challenges?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Certain instances of supply of weapons via drones from across the Pakistan border have come to the notice of security and law enforcement agencies. Government has been taking various steps to meet such challenges, which include round the clock effective surveillance, streamlining the intelligence set up, capacity building of forces, patrolling on the borders along with sensitization of local population in border areas, establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment and use of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipments, etc.
