

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1964**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 24, 1943 (SAKA)

CIVILIAN KILLINGS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

1964 SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that civilian killings in Jammu & Kashmir have increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it is increasing insecurity among the outsiders; and

(d) if so, the steps Government is taking in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): The numbers of civilian killings have remained in the range of 37-40 every year during last five years - 2017 to 2021 (till November 30, 2021).

(c) & (d): Notwithstanding attempts by the terrorists to target some civilians, a large number of migrant workers continued to stay on in the Kashmir Valley and left as usual upon onset of harsh winter. Also, a large number of tourists have visited Jammu and Kashmir during the last few months.

Nevertheless, the Government has taken several steps to ensure safety and security of civilians including those from outside of Jammu and Kashmir. A robust security and intelligence grid is in place. Day & night area domination, patrolling and proactive operations against terrorists are being carried out. Besides, round the clock checking at Nakas and Road Opening Parties have been adequately augmented at strategic points to thwart any terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir.
