

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Bank robberies by terrorists in Kashmir valley

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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?

ANSWER

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 Rs.1,17,61,550/- have been looted. However, Rs.1,99,000/- have been recovered. 10 persons have been arrested while 2 accused terrorists have been killed during encounters.
