

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Failure of authorities in tackling insurgency

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a number of attacks on army camps in Jammu & Kashmir and on CRPF jawans in Chhattisgarh killing a number of jawans and showing the failure of the authorities to effectively tackle the insurgency in the country;

(b) if so, details of such incidents taken place during the current year so far and number of jawans killed/injured; and

(c) measures being taken to improve the country's security infrastructure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The details of terrorist attacks on Army in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and casualties therein during the current year are as under:-

Year	Number of Incidents	Fatal casualties
2017(till 17 July)	14	9

Extremists/Maoists have attacked on CRPF camps and personnel in well planned manner in Chhattisgarh in which CRPF Jawans have been Martyred/

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injured due to difficult ground conditions. The details of attacks on CRPF in Chhattisgarh during the current year are as under:-

Year	Number of Incidents	No. of CRPF personnel Martyred	No. of CRPF personnel injured
2017 (till 20 July)	3	38	9

(c): Security arrangements in Army establishments are being periodically revised based on emerging threats and intelligence inputs. Based on the guidelines on security establishments promulgated by Ministry of Defence, the Defence Services have taken a number of actions inter-alia including risk categorization of Military Bases; formulation of detailed SOPs; strengthening of

response mechanism by better weapons and vehicles; augmenting of security infrastructure by induction of intrusion alarm system and surveillance cameras; security of family quarters; Mutual Aid Schemes with other Services; periodic security audit of all military installations etc.

The following measures are taken by CRPF to improve the security infrastructure and face the challenges of Maoists activities:-

(i) Enhanced co-ordination with the State Police and undertaking intelligence based Joint Operations.

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(ii) Mechanisms like Joint Command and Control Centres at district level have been devised for better coordination and control amongst the various agencies involved in operation.

(iii) Inter-State coordination meetings are being held for undertaking inter-state of operations.

(iv) Unit Commandants are instructed to visit their Coy Locations more frequently and to review camp defence.

(v) 24x7 monitoring of operations is being done.

(vi) Extensive use of UAVs and CCTV surveillance.

(vii) In case of regular deployment like ROP/Road construction duties, like ambush points are being identified and covered by sitting area weapons like AGL properly.
