

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Rise in youths joining militancy in J and K

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

(a) whether it is a fact that militancy remains the biggest challenge in Jammu and Kashmir given the recent rise in local recruits in militant ranks and surge in infiltration attempts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after three successive summer protests from 2008 to 2010, the number of youths joining militancy has spiked abruptly;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the police in the State has also started contacting family members of local militants, urging them to impress upon their children to surrender and rejoin the mainstream; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) : The State of Jammu & Kashmir has been affected by terrorist violence that is sponsored and supported from across the border. The levels of terrorist violence in the hinterland of J&K are linked to the infiltration from across the border. The activities of separatist and militant outfits also remain a challenge in the State of Jammu & Kashmir. As per the reports of the State Government, the estimated number of youth joining militancy since 2010 to 2016 is as under:

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Year 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

No. of youth joined militancy 54 23 21 16 53 66 88

The estimated details of infiltration from 2010 to 2016 is as under: -

Year Attempted Killed Returned Apprehended/ Surrendered Estimated Net Infiltration

2010 489 112 281 1 95

2011 247 35 159 1 52

2012 264 13 130 0 121

2013 277 38 142 0 97

2014 222 52 105 0 65

2015 121 46 41 1 33

2016 371 35 217 3 119

(c) & (d) : Jammu and Kashmir Police has organized Police-Public meetings. Further, Police has taken a number of initiatives for promoting youth engagement, which include organizing sports tournaments, cultural events, etc.
