

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 3092
ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

Youths joining militancy in J and K

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Shri Amar Singh

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of militants have escaped into safe havens across the border in Jammu and Kashmir on account of stone-pelters and civilian protests during the years 2016 and 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in regard thereto; And

(c) whether it is also a fact that about 90 local youths have joined militancy last three years, mostly in South Kashmir and if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) No such reports have been received during the year 2016 and 2017, till date.

(c) The State Government has informed that the number of local youth who joined militant ranks during the year 2016 and 2017 (upto 18.03.2017) is as under:

Year Recruitment

South

Kashmir Central

Kashmir North

Kashmir Total Killed Arrested Surrender Presently Active

2016 56 6 26 88 11 22 2 53

2017 15 - 1 16 1 3 - 12
