

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 371**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2022/ ASHADHA 29, 1944 (SAKA)

INCIDENTS OF TERROR ATTACKS IN KASHMIR

371 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of terror attacks are rising, in spite of direct rule by Central Government in Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether any analysis has been made for the rise in the incidents and measures taken to protect soft targets;

(c) the number of deaths of Paramilitary forces and civilians or grievously injured due to terror attacks in the last two years; and

(d) by when the situation in Kashmir would be brought to normal so that democratic process could start in the valley, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The incidents of terrorist attacks have decreased significantly since 2018 in Jammu and Kashmir. The details of terrorist incidents during last four years are as under:-

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021
Terrorist Incidents	417	255	244	229

(c) The number of security forces and civilians who died due to terrorist attacks since 2018 are as under:

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021
Security Forces killed	91	80	62	42
Civilians killed	39	39	37	41

(d) The Government has a policy of zero tolerance against terrorism and the security situation has improved significantly in Jammu and Kashmir. There has been substantial decline in terrorist attacks from 417 in 2018 to 229 in 2021. The Government has taken various measures to normalise the situation in the Kashmir valley. These include a robust security and intelligence grid, proactive operations against terrorists, intensified night patrolling and checking at Nakas, security arrangements through appropriate deployment and high level of alertness maintained by the security forces. Moreover, the Government has taken several steps for all round development of Jammu and Kashmir including Implementation of PMDP, 2015, Flagship programmes, establishment of IIT & IIM, two new AIIMS and fast tracking of infrastructure projects in roads, power, etc. Besides, a new Central Scheme is being implemented for industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir with an outlay of Rs.28,400 Crores

which would provide employment to 4.5 lakh persons. Furthermore, the Government had constituted a Delimitation Commission, which has notified Orders on 14th March, 2022 and 5th May, 2022 on delimitation of Parliamentary and Legislative Assembly Constituencies of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Thereafter, Election Commission of India has initiated revision of electoral rolls of voters of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The decision to schedule elections is the prerogative of Election Commission of India.
