GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 386

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

ATTACKS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND MIGRATION OF KASHMIRI PANDITS

386 #. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of civilians, pilgrims and security forces personnel killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir from August 5, 2019 to till date, and out of them how many were Hindus and Kashmiri Pandits;
- (b) the number of Kashmiri Pandits residing in other parts of the country who were resettled in the valley during the said period; and
- (c) the number of Kashmiri Pandits who migrated from the valley during the said period?

ANSWER

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

(a) 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. From August 5, 2019 till 9th July, 2022, 128 security force personnel and 118 civilians have been killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir. Out of 118 civilians killed, 5 were Kashmiri Pandits and 16 belonged to other Hindu/Sikh communities. No Pilgrim has been killed during this period.

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(b) & (c) Under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP), 5502 Kashmiri Pandits have been provided Government jobs in different departments of Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir in the valley. Further, as per the records, no Kashmiri Pandit has reportedly migrated from the valley during the said period.
