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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Exodus of people from J and K after ceasefire violation by Pakistan

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- (a) whether the exodus of a large number of people from State of Jammu and Kashmir have been reported after the violation of ceasefire by Pakistan in the State;
- (b) if so, the number of persons displaced so far; and
- (c) whether Government has launched any scheme to rehabilitate such persons?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): 73,368 persons were reportedly displaced temporarily from the border villages of district Jammu, Kathua and Samba due to ceasefire violations from across the border, during the year.

(c): No, Sir. There is no specific scheme for rehabilitation of the persons affected by cross border firing/ceasefire violations. However, in the event of shelling/firing from across the border, the affected people are shifted to safer places in Government buildings, schools and other public premises where they are provided basic amenities till restoration of normalcy on the border. Thereafter they return to their homes.
