

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4234  
ANSWERED ON-04.04.2018**

Protection of citizens from ceasefire violations by Pakistan

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- (a) the steps taken by the Central Government to tackle with situation arising after killing of five persons including three children from firing by Pakistan in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir in March, 2018;
- (b) the measures being taken to protect the local citizens from the losses occurring due to ceasefire violation by Pakistan and details of steps taken to lessen their problems; and
- (c) the details of loss of lives and property due to ceasefire violations and terrorist incidents and the number of security personnel killed during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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- (a): Government has lodged strong protest with Pakistan for killing of five innocent Indian civilians and grievous injuries to two other minor children in unprovoked ceasefire violations by Pakistan on 18.03.2018 in Bhimber Gali Sector across the Line of Control in the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir.
- (b): The people living in villages of Jammu and Kashmir along LoC/ IB are shifted to safer places on account of ceasefire violations/ cross border

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firings. They are provided all kinds of basic amenities like water, electricity, medical etc. at the designated safe shelters.

Government has sanctioned construction of 14,460 bunkers, to mitigate the hardships being faced by people living on IB/LOC, due to Cross Border Firing.

Compensation of Rs.5 lakh are given to civilian victims of cross border firing along the Indo Pak border. Compensation for housing damages/losses, crop losses or livestock losses, relief for stay at Relief Campus and displacement etc. to those affected by cross border firings are also given at the rates equal to NDRF that are fixed from time to time.

(c): The details of ceasefire violations/ cross border firings reported from across the border and the number of civilians and security force personnel killed and injured in Jammu and Kashmir(J&K), during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

No. of Ceasefire violations/ Cross border firing  
Year Along the Line Control in the State of J&K under operational control of Army Along the International Border in the State of J&K under operational control of BSF

2015 152 253  
2016 228 221  
2017 860 111  
2018 (upto February) 432 201

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Casualties of Civilians and Security Personnel due to Ceasefire Violations/ Cross border firing  
Year Civilians killed Army Personnel killed BSF Personnel killed

2015 16 6 4  
2016 13  
8  
5  
  
2017 12 15 4  
2018(uptoFebruary) 12 6 4

The details of terrorists violence incidents in J&K during the last three years and the current year are as under :-

2015 2016 2017 2018 (upto Feb)  
Terrorists Violence Incidents 208 322 342 51  
SFs Killed 39 82 80 15  
Civilians Killed 17 15 40 2  
Terrorists killed 108 150 213 16

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