GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1829

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 19, 1942 (SAKA)
TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS IN POK

1829 DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that terrorist training camps are still functioning and are training the future terrorists in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) who will be pushed into Jammu and Kashmir for terror activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what action Government has taken so far to dismantle and counter such camps in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b): According to reports there are several terrorist training camps in Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), which are used for training and subsequently for infiltrating trained militants/terrorists into J&K for terrorist activities. Some of these training camps are still active and imparting training to militants.
- (c): Government has consistently emphasized to Pakistan to put an end to cross border infiltration of terrorists and to dismantle the infrastructure supporting terrorism on a permanent basis.

Further, Government has also repeatedly raised the issue of Pakistan's continued support to cross border terrorism and terrorist infiltration in bilateral, regional and multilateral fora.
