

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Yes, Sir. The 'Kawach' equipment, however, is not designed to have any target hitting capability. It is a device for firing chaff rockets to decoy incoming anti ship missiles.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The first two variants of 'Kawach' have already been inducted in the Indian Navy.

Pakistani nationals jailed for terrorist activities

* 145. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Pakistani nationals who have been jailed for terrorist activities across the country;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on their security or otherwise;

(c) the details of Pakistani nationals awarded capital punishment; and

(d) the number of persons hanged/awarded death penalty till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) As per the available inputs, 130 Pakistani Nationals are currently lodged in various Indian jails for their involvement in terrorist and terrorism related activities across the country.

(b) 'Prison' is a State subject as per the VII Schedule of the Constitution of India. Expenditure on prisons and prisoners is therefore incurred by the State Governments. Central Government thus does not maintain any account of the expenditure incurred on security and other heads on prisoners lodged in various jails across the country.

(c) At present, the following three Pakistan nationals currently lodged in Indian jails have been sentenced to death for their involvement in terrorist activities:—

Sl. No.	Name and Parentage	Jail where lodged
1.	Mohd. Arif @ Abu Hamid @ Ashfa s/o Mohd. Akram	CJ Tihar, Delhi
2.	Mohd. Husain @ Abu Husain s/o Nazir Husain	CJ Tihar, Delhi
3.	Mohd. Ajmal Mohd. Amir Kasab @ Abu Mujahil Prison	Mumbai Central

(d) As per the available information, the stage of appeal in respect of the said Pakistani prisoners who have been sentenced to death, is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name and Parentage	Stage of appeal
1.	Mohd. Arif @ Abu Hamid @ Ashfa s/o Mohd. Akram	Supreme Court of India
2.	Mohd. Husain @ Abu Husain s/o Nazir Husain	Supreme Court of India
3.	Mohd. Ajmal Mohd. Amir Kasab @ Abu Mujahil	Supreme Court of India

Police atrocities in States

†*146. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of police atrocities are on a rise throughout the country, including Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the details of complaints received against police during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (d) 'Police' and 'Public order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to appropriately prevent and ensure non-occurrence of Police atrocities. However, the Government of India have been advising the State Governments from time to time regarding the steps that need to be taken to afford a greater measure of protection to the public.

As per details submitted by National Crime Records Bureau for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, the total number of cases reported against police personnel were 7,908, 5,445 and 14,975 respectively, thereby showing a mixed trend. A Statement indicating State-wise details of cases reported during the above period is given in the Annexure. (See Appendix 223 Annexure No. 11)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.