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Repeated terror attacks on our security installations, base camps & convoys are unending and pose a grave threat to India's Internal Security.

Modi Government's superficial reliance on TV studio warfare, rhetoric and false bravado has resulted in compromise of National Security.

## Modi Government's utter laxity, incoherent policy and misplaced priorities have led to a disquiet border.

Massive spike in violence in Jammu and Kashmir with terrorists attacking our strategic security bases- Air Force, CRPF Camps, Army and Police Stations has become a repeated pattern. Today's attack on the BSF camp near the maximum security Srinagar Airport Zone is another grim reminder of breach in the security protocol. The Congress party salutes the valour of our Jawans who foiled this deadly terror attack by their vigil and extraordinary courage. We express our condolences to the family of the soldier who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting terrorists.

Empty phrases, chest thumping and indulgence in TV studio warfare by the BJP Government have only created a superficial and false discourse. The reality is that, an unprecedented security situation is being witnessed in Jammu and Kashmir, whereby terrorists from across the border have repeatedly attacked our National Security installations and apparatus. Inaction, lack of direction and policy paralysis reflects the endangering and compromise of our National Security.

In the run up to the 2014 elections, Shri Narendra Modi ran a high decibel campaign, depicted by '56-inches chest' and 'red eyes' sloganeering, to deal with terror and security threats. After 40 months, our internal security situation stands gravely in peril.



#### A series of major terror attacks on our security establishments validate the seriousness of the situation.

- July 2015 Gurdaspur attack in Dinanagar police station that killed 10 civilians and 7 security personnel including a Superintendent of Punjab Police.
- January 2016 Pathankot attack on the Air Force Base Station which killed 7 Indian Military Personnel and 1 Civilian.
- September 2016 The cowardly attack on the Army base in Uri, in which 20 Indian Army man sacrificed their lives.
- November 2016 Attack on Army Base Camp in Nagrota and Samba where 7 Army personnel died.
- April 26, 2017 Kupwara Army Camp 3 Jawans, including Army Captain martyred in a terror attack on Army Base Camp
- 3 Oct 2017- Attack on BSF Camp near Srinagar Airport, 1 Jawan Martyred. 2 Injured.

Apart from these, the Udhampur attack on a BSF convoy in August 2015, the Pampore attack in June 2016, a series of attacks in June 2017 where 14 people died including 6 policemen and 1 Army Jawan; and the cowardly attack on Amarnath Pilgrims on July 10, 2017 reflect a sinister pattern that the Modi Government has failed to tackle.

# <u>Under the watch of the BJP Government- 253 personnel of our brave security forces have been martyred and 124 civilians have died in 102 Major Terror Attacks in last 40 months.</u>

India's security is imperiled by terrorism. The days of lip service and "कड़ी निंदा" are over. It is high time that the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and his Government lay down a roadmap to deal with Pak sponsored terrorism and prevention of repeated terror attacks on our security forces and civilians.