

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1008

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

COMPANIES OF CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES IN NAXAL
AFFECTED AREAS

†1008 . SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of companies of central armed police forces set up in the Naxal affected States;

(b) the amount being spent by Central Government on these police forces and the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is taking some steps to reduce the expenditure involved in the deployment of the Central Police Forces in the Naxal affected States?

ANSWER

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

(a) Presently, a total number of 593 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have been deployed in 10 Left Wing Extremism affected states for assisting the state police in conducting anti-LWE operations in the state.

(b) With effect from 01.4.2014, the rate of recovery of deployment charges for each Battalion (of 7 coys) have been fixed at Rs 43.10 crore per annum, in addition to actual cost of transportation/movement of the Battalions, with 5% annual increase for the subsequent five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19. As on 01.10.2014, an amount of Rs 13139.37 crore is outstanding on deployment of CRPF (the largest amongst CAPFs) against LWE affected States, on account of deployment charges.

(c): Presently, there is no proposal with the Government to reduce / decrease the number of battalions of CAPFs in the LWE affected States, thus reducing the expenditure on their deployment.
