

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13,1936 (SAKA)  
VIOLENT ATTACKS BY NAXALITES

1043. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of violent attacks that have been caused by Naxalites in the past three years;
- (b) the total number of lives lost in these attacks;
- (c) the number of attacks for which the accused have been convicted; and
- (d) whether Government is making any efforts to contain the menace of naxalism and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The details of the number of incidents of LWE violence and number of lives (security forces and civilians) lost during the last three years are at Annexure-I.

As and when LWE cadres commit an offence, cases are registered against the accused and due process of law is set in motion as per the existing legal provisions. However, the data for total convictions of LWE cadres is not centrally maintained by MHA.

(d): The Central Government has a four pronged strategy to tackle LWE insurgency - Security Related Measures; Development Related Measures; Ensuring Rights & Entitlements of Local Communities and Public Perception Management, wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of schemes and measures.

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In security related interventions, apart from directly deploying Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), the Government of India provides assistance for capacity building of the states through schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Special Infrastructure Scheme(SIS), the Construction/ Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations Scheme etc. In addition, other security related interventions include providing helicopters to States, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools, assistance to raise India Reserve Battalions (IRB), modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme) etc.

On the development front, the Central Government is implementing special schemes for LWE affected areas like the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Scheme (in place of old Integrated Action Plan), the Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I) etc.

To ensure Rights & Entitlements of local communities, the Central Government has enacted the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 to recognise and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers, who have been residing in such forests for generations, but whose rights could not be recorded. The Rules were notified on 01.01.2008 have been further amended on 06.09.2012 to ensure better implementation. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have also issued comprehensive guidelines on 12.07.2012 on issues relating to implementation of the Act.

Under Public Perception Management, the Central Government is implementing the Media Plan to convey the Government's view to the people of LWE affected areas through the Media.

It is belief of the Government that a combination of calibrated police action, focused development efforts and improvement in governance are the effective instrumentalities to combat LWE insurgency in long term.

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State-wise details of the number of incidents of LWE violence and number of lives (security forces and civilians) lost during the last three years

State	2012		2013		2014		2015 (upto February 25)	
	Inci-dents	SFs/ Civilians killed	Inci-dents	SFs/ Civilians killed	Inci-dents	SFs/ Civilian s killed	Inci-dents	SFs/ Civilians killed
Andhra Pradesh	67	13	28	7	18	4	7	0
Assam	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bihar	166	44	177	69	163	32	19	2
Chhattis-garh	370	109	355	111	328	111	132	20
Jharkhand	480	163	387	152	384	103	47	14
Karnataka	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	3	0	8	0	3	0
Madhya Pradesh	11	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Maha-rashtra	134	41	71	19	70	28	8	2
Odisha	171	45	101	35	103	26	15	4
Telangana	0	0	8	4	14	5	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1415	415	1136	397	1091	309	232	42

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