

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1048

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

ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICE TRUST-DEFICIT IN NAXAL
AFFECTED AREAS

1048. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is administrative and police trustdeficit in the Naxalite affected areas;

(b) if so, how does Government intend to address the issue since the Naxalite problem is an outcome of failure of social, economic and political institutions; and

(c) whether Government will consider creating a specialized cadre of administrators for the Naxalite belt on the lines of Indian Frontier Administrative Service that was created for the development of North-East Frontier Agency (NEFA) during Nehru era?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 'Police' and 'Public order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments concerned, who deal with the various issues related to administration, police and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in the States. It is a fact that there are certain remote areas where continuous presence of security forces and administration is not there.

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The Maoists exploit this vacuum to impose their writ on the local population. However, the Central Government has adopted an integrated approach to deal with the menace of LWE in the areas of security, development, enforcing rights and entitlements of local communities, ensuring good governance and public perception management. The Central Government also supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of schemes on both the security and development fronts. The underlying philosophy is to enhance the capacity of the State Governments to tackle the LWE menace in a concerted manner. Apart from monitoring the implementation of various flagship/ developmental schemes in the LWE affected States, the Central Government is also emphasizing implementation of Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006; implementation of Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1966 (PESA) and activation of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the LWE affected areas.

(c): At present, there is no such proposal.
