

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1877

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

TRIBALS KILLED IN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN MAOISTS AND POLICE IN
ODISHA

†1877. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many tribals were killed in an encounter between the Maoists and police near Kurtamgarh in Odisha in July which has caused a sense of insecurity among the local tribal people;

(b) the details of such incidents in the country in the last three years in which common people lost their lives in the course of an encounter between police and naxals in naxal-affected areas;

(c) whether the Central Government provides any financial help to the families of those who are killed in these incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Details of incidents of civilians killed during encounters/exchanges of fire in LWE affected States during last 3 years are annexed.

(c)& (d): Ministry of Home Affairs has been implementing a scheme namely "Central Scheme for Assistance to Civilian Victims of Terrorist/Communal/Naxal violence" under which an amount of Rs. 3 lakh is given to civilian victims/Next of Kin (NOK) of the victim in the case of death or incapacitation/disability with 50% or more, subject to the condition that no employment has been provided to any of the family members of the victims by the State Governments. Besides, under the Security Related Expenditure(SRE) Scheme, the Central Government has been reimbursing the expenditure incurred in 106 districts by the 10 LWE affected States for payment of ex-gratia to the families of victims of LWE violence at the rate of Rs. 1.00 lakh per civilian killed. This scheme was in operation upto 31.03.2016.

Civilians killed during encounter/exchanges of fire

State	2013	2014	2015	2016 (upto July 25)
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	2
Jharkhand	4	0	0	0
Maharashtra	2	0	0	0
Odisha	0	0	2	5
Total	6	0	2	7