

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1890

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

DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN LWE AFFECTED STATES

1890. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the progress in the development works being undertaken in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has asked the States to complete the projects sooner, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the deaths due to Naxal violence had declined by 42 per cent during 2015, compared with 2013, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR):

(a): Yes, Sir. The progress of works in various developmental as well as security related schemes is reviewed and monitored regularly by the concerned Ministries and the Ministry of Home Affairs through meetings and Video Conferences.

Recent reviews were done in the meetings taken by the Home Secretary on 24.06.2016 and Cabinet Secretary on 08.07.2016.

(b) The Government monitors and advises to the States, as required, to complete the projects in time.

(c) Number of deaths reported in 2013 were 397 which reduced to 230 deaths in 2015, a 42% decline.
