

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1179**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020/ BHADRAPADA
30, 1942 (SAKA)**

DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY NAXAL ACTIVITIES

1179. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts which are affected by naxal activities;**
- (b) the number of naxal activists who surrendered and joined the mainstream between years 2015-2020;**
- (c) the number of naxals who have been killed in police encounter between years 2018- 2020;**
- (d) the number of policemen and civilians who lost life due to naxal attacks between years 2017-2020;**
- (e) whether there is any estimate about the number of women involved in naxal activities; and**
- (f) the steps taken to restore confidence of tribal people in the law and order agencies?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a): 90 districts in 11 States in the country are considered left wing extremism (LWE) affected and are covered under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The list of the districts is at Annexure I. However, LWE related violent incidents

were reported in 61 districts in 2019 and in only 46 districts in first half of 2020.

(b) to (d): The numbers of Left Wing Extremists surrendered, killed and loss of lives of Security Force personnel and civilians in LWE related incidents since 2015 is at Annexure II.

(e): Estimate of the number of women involved in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) related activities is not available separately.

(f): To combat the LWE menace, the Government of India has formulated National Policy and Action Plan in 2015, which consists of a multi-pronged approach comprising security measures, development initiatives and ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities.

MHA is supporting the State Governments extensively by way of deployment of CAPF Battalions, provision of helicopters and UAVs and sanction of India Reserve Battalions (IRBs)/ Special India Reserve Battalions (SIRBs) etc. Funds are provided under Modernization of Police Force (MPF), Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme and Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS) for modernization and training of State Police.

Apart from flagship infrastructure schemes of the Central Government, several development initiatives have been implemented

for construction of roads, installation of mobile towers, skill development, improving network of banks and post offices, health and education facilities. Funds for filling critical gaps in public infrastructure and services are also provided to most LWE affected districts under Special Central Assistance (SCA) scheme.

Resolute implementation of National Policy and Action Plan has resulted in consistent decline in the LWE violence and its geographical spread.

List of 90 district in 11 States covered under SRE Scheme

Sl. No.	State	No. of District	Districts covered Under SRE Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	06	East Godavari, Guntur, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagram, West Godavari.
2.	Bihar	16	Arwal, Aurangabad, Banka, East Champaran, Gaya, Jamui, Jehanabad, Kaimur, Lakhisarai, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Nawada, Rohtas, Vaishali, West Champaran.
3.	Chhattisgarh	14	Balod, Balrampur, Bastar, Bijapur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Gariyaband, Kanker, Kondagaon, Mahasamund, Narayanpur, Rajnandgaon, Sukma, Kabirdham.
4.	Jharkhand	19	Bokaro, Chatra, Dhanbad, Dumka, East Singhbhum, Garhwa, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Khunti, Koderma, Latehar, Lohardaga, Palamu, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Simdega, Saraikela-Kharaswan, West Singhbhum.
5.	Madhya Pradesh	02	Balaghat, Mandla.
6.	Maharashtra	03	Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia.
7.	Odisha	15	Angul, Bargarh, Bolangir, Boudh, Deogarh, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabrangpur, Nayagarh, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sambhalpur, Sundergarh.
8.	Telangana	08	Adilabad, Bhadradi-Kothagudem, Jayashankar-Bhupalpally, Khammam, Komaram-Bheem, Mancherial, Peddapalle, Warangal Rural.
9.	Uttar Pradesh	03	Chandauli, Mirzapur and Sonbhadra.
10.	West Bengal	01	Jhargram.
11.	Kerala	03	Malappuram, Palakkad, Wayanad.
	Total	90	

DETAILS OF SF PERSONNEL, CIVILIANS AND LEFT WING EXTREMISTS KILLED
AND LEFT WING EXTREMISTS SURRENDERED SINCE 2015

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (upto 15.08.2020)
SF Personnel Killed	59	65	75	67	52	34
Civilians Killed	171	213	188	173	150	68
LWEs Killed	89	222	136	225	145	54
LWEs surrendered	570	1442	685	644	440	241

SF- Security Force

LWE- Left Wing Extremists