GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3491

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 26, 1946 (SAKA)

ASSISTANCE FOR POLICE STATIONS IN LWE AFFECTED DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assistance is being provided by the Government to strengthen the district police in the leftist extremism affected districts and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any assistance is being provided to the State Governments by the Union Government for the construction of police stations in the said districts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

- (a) to (c): To address the Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) menace holistically, Government of India approved 'National Policy and Action Plan to address LWE' in 2015. The Policy envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, development interventions, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities, etc.
 - On security front, the Government of India assists the LWE affected
 States by providing Central Armed Police Forces battalions, training,

funds for strengthening of the State police forces, equipment & arms, sharing of intelligence, construction of Fortified Police Stations etc;

- Under the Special Infrastructure Scheme for LWE affected areas (SIS), assistance is provided to LWE affected states by Government of India for the following:
 - i. Strengthening of Special Forces,
 - ii. Strengthening of Special Intelligence Branches,
 - iii. Strengthening of District Police,
 - iv. Construction of Fortified Police Stations (FPS).

The details of assistance to States for Districts Police and Fortified Police Station are as under:

- During last 05 years, works of Rs.363.26 crore have been sanctioned for the District Police.
- Under the scheme, 302 Fortified Police Stations worth Rs. 759.51
 crore have been sanctioned since 2017-18.
- The Special Infrastructure Scheme is implemented on fund sharing basis on 60 (Central) : 40 (State) basis.
