

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 20, 1946
(SAKA)**

NAXAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY

1820 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Naxal activities are increasing in the country;**
- (b) the number of Naxal attacks that have taken place in the country in the last four years, State-wise; and**
- (c) the number of security personnel martyred in the Naxal attacks in the country in the last four years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) No, sir.

(b) To address the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) menace holistically, Government of India (GoI) 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. The resolute implementation of the policy has resulted in consistent decline in violence

and constriction of geographical spread. The LWE violence incidents have reduced by 73% from the high level of LWE violence incidents in 2010. The resultant deaths (Civilians + Security Forces) have reduced by 86% from all time high of 1005 in 2010 to 138 in 2023. In the current year 2024 (up to 15.11.2024), there has been a sharp reduction of 25% in LWE perpetrated incidents in comparison to the figures of corresponding period of 2023.

Due to improved LWE scenario, the geographical spread of LWE violence has also constricted substantially with reduction of LWE affected districts from 126 across 10 states in 2013 to only 38 districts in 2024 (with effect from April-2024) across 09 states. The details of LWE perpetrated violence in the last 04 years is as under:

State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (upto 15 Nov 2024)
Andhra Pradesh	11	08	03	03	01
Bihar	17	20	11	04	02
Chhattisgarh	241	188	246	304	206
Jharkhand	154	100	96	129	60
Kerala	01	00	00	04	00
Madhya Pradesh	07	15	16	07	07
Maharashtra	13	15	16	19	10
Odisha	21	11	16	12	06
Telangana	05	04	09	03	07
West Bengal	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL	470	361	413	485	299

(c): The number of security personnel martyred in the counter LWE operations in the country in the last four years are as below :

Year	Number of SFs martyred
2020	43
2021	50
2022	16
2023	32
2024 (upto 15 Nov 2024)	18
