

Arrest of ISI Agents

669. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many ISI personnel have been arrested in the year 1999 in our country;
- (b) what is the state-wise number of ISI agents arrested during the same period; and
- (c) when does Government propose to table the white paper on ISI on the floor of the House as promised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Central Government does not maintain information in this regard.

(c) Preparation of White Paper is under consideration of the Government.

Naxalism in States

670. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where naxalite activities are on the increase;
- (b) the number of naxalite violence taken place in each of those States during the last three years, year-wise and date-wise;
- (c) the steps taken to curb naxalite violence; and
- (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh have been witnessing some increase in left extremist activities.

(b) As per available information, the details of naxalite violence during the last three years in these State are as under:

State	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	863(234)	736(205)	602(151)
Bihar	470(325)	373(206)	481(378)
Madhya Pradesh	102(14)	179(59)	95(47)

Figures in brackets indicate deaths.

(c) and (d) The Central Government has been taking effective initiative