

filling up of vacancies in State Police, expeditious raising of IR Bns, earmarking of demining units and further streamlining of inter-State joint operation.

(c) and (d) The Central Government has been providing funds to the States under the Police Modernisation including for fortification and strengthening of weaponry for the police stations in the naxal affected areas. The details of funds spent by the naxalite affected States under this Scheme in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the funds released (Central share) during 2006-07 are as under:

(Rupees in crores)

States	Amount spent		Amount released
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (as on 15.11.06)
Andhra Pradesh	106.57	135.21	49.40
Bihar	60.33	53.16	33.87
Jharkhand	43.63	54.32	29.35
Orissa	29.87	54.32	20.58
Uttar Pradesh	70.45	42.20	80.87
West Bengal	118.33	118.37	17.33
Madhya Pradesh	46.27	46.77	29.71
Chhattisgarh	180.92	130.82	11.00
Maharashtra	46.67	47.71	52.98
TOTAL:	705.04	682.88	325.09

Naxalism in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

†2337. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many people have been killed in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand by naxalites during the last two years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) what sophisticated weapons naxalites have and whether they have rocket launchers also, as the tribals alleged in Bastar; and

(c) how many tribal boys and girls have joined naxals in Gumla and Simdega districts of Jharkhand during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Number of persons (civilians & security personnel) killed by the naxalites in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand during the last two years are as under:—

Year	Chhattisgarh	Jharkhand
2005	168	119
2006 (till 30.11.2006)	374	101

(b) As per available reports, naxalites possess sophisticated weapons like SLRs, carbines, AK-series rifles and a few LMGs and INSAS rifles and other arms including 303, 410 muskets, revolvers/pistols mostly snatched or looted from police/security forces as well as regular and country-made weapons of various makes and calibers. CPI (Maoist) is also reported to have improvised rockets and grenade launchers as well as anti-personnel/vehicle landmines.

(c) As per the information provided by the Government of Jharkhand, in the last three years, about 150 boys and girls joined naxalites, of whom about 25 joined from Simdega and Gumla districts.

Maoist Movement in Orissa

2338. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maoist movement has started its tentacles in Orissa during last several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Maoists have plans to infiltrate into Government services also; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to solve the Maoist problem?