

Countries supporting naxalites

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of naxalite violence are constantly increasing in the country since the year 2006;
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that these naxalite violence elements are getting assistance of armament from across the border; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the countries from whom naxalites are getting armament assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The incidents of naxal violence in the country since 2006 are given below:

Year	No of incidents
2006	1509
2007	1565
2008	1591
2009 (till Nov. 20)	1905

Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with LWE activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception. State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and; their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Force (MPF scheme); re-imburement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special Infrastructure in Leftwing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organization and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of Intelligence; facilitating inter-State coordination; launching special intra-State and inter-State coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civic actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

(c) and (d) There is no evidence to indicate that CPI (Maoist) are in receipt of armament assistance from abroad.

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