

#### **Budgetary support to naxal/maoist affected states**

2645. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allowed worst naxal-hit States to form unified commands for anti-naxal operations;
- (b) if so, which are those States and how much budgetary supports are being provided to them; and
- (c) the details of action plan with Government for the most naxal/maoist affected States like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) In a meeting of the Governors/Chief Ministers of 7 States affected by Left Wing Extremism held on 14th July 2010, it was agreed that State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal would create a Unified Command for anti-naxal operations. No separate budgetary allocation for constituting the Unified Command is required.

(c) State Governments deal with various issues related with naxal problem in the respective States. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments on both development and security fronts through several ways which, *inter alia*, include providing of Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs), sanction of India Reserve (IR) Battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools and assistance in development works through a wide range of schemes of different Central Ministries. In a recently held meeting of Chief Ministers/Governors of seven most severely naxal affected States, several new initiatives have been stressed to further supplement the resources of the States.

#### **Specialized engineers to build infrastructure in LWE districts**

2646. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether besides given financial inputs to build infrastructure development in the 34 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) districts Government proposes to give them specialized engineers and contractors to assist them to build the infrastructure;
- (b) whether Government is aware that in most of these LWE districts, naxals are not allowing to construct infrastructure such as roads, bridges etc; and