

violence in the country for the period 1st January to 15th November, 2010 are 605. The districts of West Bengal affected by LWE violence are Bankura, Purulia and West Midnapore. The number of naxal incidents in West Bengal in the Month of August, September, October and upto 15th November are 41, 19, 18 and 9 and number of deaths are 17, 16, 14 and 8 respectively.

(e) State Governments deal with various issues related with naxal problem in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts both on development and security fronts through several ways.

#### **Taking over administration in tribal dominated areas**

1585. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering a proposal to take over the administration in tribal dominated areas using the special constitutional power of the Governors to boost the management and development of scheduled areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to take over the administration in tribal dominated areas by the Governor. The Governors have, on 15.06.2010, been communicated the views of the Learned Attorney General on the specific duties and powers conferred on them in Scheduled Areas under the Constitution.

#### **Sharing information on Headley**

1586. SHRID. RAJA:

SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the controversy over the issue of sharing of information with India by US authorities on David Headley prior to the Mumbai terror attack; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (b) Inputs and information are received time to time from various sources regarding possible terrorist designs and threats, which are shared with the agencies and States concerned on regular basis. There also exists a mechanism for exchange of information between the Indian intelligence agencies and their foreign counterparts. As regards the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, intelligence regarding the possibility of infiltration by a suspected LeT vessel through the sea route had been received and was shared with the Coast Guard and the Indian Navy.