

- (b) by when the decision regarding export of wheat will be implemented;
- (c) whether the price of wheat in the world market is low this year; and
- (d) if so, whether wheat will be exported even at a loss?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) According to the 4th advance estimates released by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation on 19th July, 2011, the estimated production of wheat in the 2011 rabi crop will be 859.3 lakh tons as compared to 807.1 lakh tons during the previous year.

The export of foodgrains including wheat depends on availability of surplus over and above the requirement of buffer stock including strategic reserve, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing countries, varieties traded and price competitiveness.

(b) The Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) on Food takes into account various factors including the stocks of food grains available in the country, surplus over and above the buffer stock norm and strategic reserve requirements, the concerns of food security, availability of food grains to common man at reasonable prices and remunerative prices to the grower, on a continuous basis and decides on the export of food grains including wheat as and when required.

(c) No, Sir. According to International Grains Council (IGC), the price of Hard Red Winter (Gulf) wheat on 10.08.2011 was US \$ 322 PMT as compared to US \$ 268 PMT one year ago.

(d) The decision regarding export of foodgrains including wheat and the terms and conditions thereof are decided by the Empowered Group of Ministers(EGOM) on Food after taking into account all the relevant factors.

Assisting Orissa police to fight naxals

*224. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that about 130 police stations and 57 police out posts of Orissa are affected by naxalite activities in varying intensities; and
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken to assist Orissa Government

for developing these police stations as basic fighting units in terms of building fortification, mobility, communication, etc., and the quantum of funds provided/proposed to be provided to the State for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) In the year 2010, in the State of Orissa, 105 Police Stations in 23 districts witnessed activities of Left Wing Extremists of which, 57 Police Stations in 14 districts witnessed violence. During the current year, 69 Police Stations in 17 districts witnessed activities of LWE, whereas 38 Police Stations in 12 districts witnessed violence.

(b) In order to strengthen the Police Station network in the LWE affected States, the Ministry of Home Affairs has formulated a scheme of 'Construction/strengthening of Fortified Police Stations'. Under this Scheme, Orissa has been sanctioned 70 Police Stations at a cost of Rs. 2 crore each. In addition, the State of Orissa has also been allocated funds for capacity building under Scheme for Modernization of Police Forces (MPF), Security Related Expenditure Scheme (SRE), and the Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS). The details of funds released are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces	Special Infrastructure Scheme	Security Related Expenditure Scheme
2008-09	42.54	11.77	13.09
2009-10	51.87	4.20	3.71
2010-11	54.24	20.36	56.62
2011-12		20.68	21.57

Proposal to install CCTVs at important public places

*225.PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to install CCTVs at important public places, in view of the recent terrorist attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;