

Statement

State-wise left wing extremist violence during 2010, 2011 and 2012 (up to 30.11.2012)

State	2010			2011			2012 (November 30)		
	Civilians Killed	SF Killed	CPI (Maoist) Killed	Civilians Killed	SF Killed	CPI (Maoist) Killed	Civilians Killed	SF Killed	CPI (Maoist) Killed
Andhra Pradesh	24	0	12	9	0	2	11	1	3
Bihar	72	25	5	60	3	14	31	10	5
Chhattisgarh	171	172	83	124	80	34	57	45	36
Jharkhand	132	25	10	149	33	15	130	29	5
Karnataka	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maharastra	35	10	3	44	10	3	27	14	4
Odisha	62	17	10	39	14	23	31	14	5
Uttar Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	223	35	42	43	2	5	0	0	1
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	720	285	166	469	142	96	287	113	65

Cancellation of tender for purchase of 180 Howitzer Guns

†*266. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tender for purchase of 180 Howitzer Guns has been cancelled for the fourth time;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the tender of automatic guns for the army has been issued for the first time during the last one decade; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) The Request for Proposal (RFP) for procurement of 180 Howitzer Guns has been cancelled in 2012, for the third time in past ten years.

RFP for procurement of 180 Self-Propelled (Wheeled) 155mm/52 calibre guns for Army was first issued in February, 2002 to 11 firms of which only 5 firms had responded and only one qualified at technical evaluation stage. The RFP was retracted, however, due to procedural infirmities.

RFP was issued for the second-time in February 2007 to 29 firms of which only two firms responded, but one offer was rejected because of procedural deficiency, resulting in a single vendor situation.

RFP was issued for the third-time in February, 2008 to five firms of which only two responded, but neither of the two was able to meet the RFP parameters resulting in retraction of the RFP.

(c) and (b) Further, it is stated that an RFP for 100 quantity of 155mm/52 calibre Tracked Gun (Self-Propelled) was issued in January, 2011. However, RFPs for Self-Propelled Guns (Tracked) were issued earlier in August, 2008 and May, 2007 also.

Women candidates enrolled in employment exchanges

*267. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and year-wise details of number of women candidates enrolled in employment exchanges during the last five years;

(b) the year-wise details of women candidates provided employment through employment exchanges during last five years;

(c) whether Government proposes to strengthen employment exchange system; and