

development related interventions. In security related intervention, apart from directly deploying CAPFs the Government of India provides assistance for capacity building by the states through schemes like the security related expenditure scheme, special infrastructure scheme, construction/strengthening of fortified police stations scheme etc. In the development front, the central Government is implementing special scheme for LWE affected areas like the Integrated Action Plan (IAP), Road Requirement Plan-I etc. It is the belief of the Government of India that a combination of calibrated police action, focused development efforts and improvement in governance will yield the desired results against LWE.

#### **Pending cases of freedom fighters pension from Goa**

2076. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of freedom fighters pension from the State of Goa pending with Government;
- (b) the reasons for their pendency;
- (c) the total number of persons drawing pension connected with Goa's freedom struggle; and
- (d) the total number of such persons who stay in Goa and the State-wise number of those staying outside Goa, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) No application, complete in all respects, received through the Government of Goa, is pending as on date.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and it will be placed on the table of the House.

#### **Dalits ousted from villages of Gujarat**

†2077. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of National Commission of Human Rights had visited Gujarat a few months back and found that dalits had been boycotted from 77 villages;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.