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15			DPAP: Almora, Chamoli, Pauri Garhwal,	There is an increase in net sown area as well as gross cropped area.
16			Pithoragarh, DPAP and IWDP: Tehri-Garhwal	
	UTTARANCHAL	5		
	WEST BENGAL	5	DPAP: Birbhum, Midnapore, IWDP: Darjeeling, DPAP and IWDP: Bankura, Purulia	Increase in total operational holding beneficiaries has been reported.
	TOTAL	221		

### Accumulation of wealth by naxal leaders

\*219. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have information that naxal leaders have accumulated huge wealth collected through extortions and ransoms; and

(b) whether Government have information that this wealth has reached a mark of Rs. 150 crore per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Available reports suggest that the naxal groups have been raising funds mainly through extortion and levy/cess on sale/movement of forest produce and other commodities.

However, there are no reports to indicate the exact level of accumulation of wealth by the naxal groups.

### Revival of Sambalpuri Sarees

\*220. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:  
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Sambalpuri Sarees are losing their luster on account of financial stringency;

(b) whether there has been exodus of weavers from the area, as the Sambalpur Bastralaya Handloom Co-operative Society Limited is facing closure on account of huge loss;