

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) The year 2012 witnessed 1415 incidents of Left Wing Extremist violence and 415 resultant deaths (301 civilians and 114 security force personnel), a decline of about 20% in terms of incidents and 32% in terms of resultant killings, compared to the year 2011. In terms of geographical spread, LWE violence was witnessed in 87 districts in 11 States in 2012 as against 85 districts in 12 States in 2011.

(c) to (e) The Central Government has a holistic approach towards combating LWE insurgency, wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of measures. The Central Government assists the State Governments through security related and development related interventions. In security related interventions, apart from directly deploying Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), the Government of India provides assistance for capacity building of the States through schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS), the Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations Scheme etc. Other security related interventions includes providing helicopters to States for anti-naxal operations, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) Schools, assistance to raise India Reserve Battalions (IRB), modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) scheme etc.

On the development front, the Central Government is implementing special schemes for LWE affected areas like the Integrated Action Plan (IAP), the 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 are the effective instrumentalities to combat LWE insurgency in the long-term. The efficacy of this policy is being gradually felt and is reflected in the decrease in LWE violence profile during the last two years.

Policemen deployed for VIP security

989. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a staggering deployment of police personnel for security duties of VIPs leaving less policemen to basic tasks like making the Nation's streets safer for the common citizen;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the policemen deployed for the VIP security and for the protection of common citizen; and

(c) what measures are being taken for making available sufficient policemen for the maintaining of the law and order and protection of the common citizen in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Linking Police Stations through modern equipments

990. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken a decision to link 14,000 Police Stations in the country with modern equipment like Telephone, Fax, Computer and Cyber network to improve the connectivity and increase their crime fighting capabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total funds that are likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by when all the Police Stations of the country are likely to be connected with modern technology and equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS), Mission Mode Project, Government of India, aims at creating a nationwide comprehensive and private networked system for evolution of IT-enabled state-of-the-art tracking system around "investigation of crime and detection of criminals" which will improve the crime fighting capabilities in India. In addition to the hybrid network, each Police Station shall be provided with 4 Computers and Multi function printer with facsimile facility, UPS, Diesel Generators/Invertors etc.

However, the telephone and the cyber connectivity are not been provided under the scheme.