

Districts affected by Maoist/Naxal organisations

*59. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise/Union Territory-wise details of the districts affected by Maoist/Naxal terror organisations in the country;
- (b) the State/UT-wise details of the casualties of security personnel and civilians that have been reported in the last three years and the number of Left Wing Extremists (LWE) who have been captured or killed; and
- (c) the steps Government has taken or proposes to take to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) Some overground/underground activities of LWE groups were reported from 182 districts of 20 State/Union Territories in 2013. The State-wise/Union Territory-wise details of the districts which witnessed Maoists/Naxal activities is given in Statement-I (*See below*). However, out of the 182 districts, only 76 districts (shown as bold in the annexure) witnessed LWE violence.

(b) The State/Union Territory-wise details of the casualties of security force personnel and civilians and the number of Left Wing Extremists captured or killed in India during the last three years is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) The Central Government has a four pronged strategy to tackle LWE menace Security related Measures; Development related Measures; Ensuring Rights and Entitlements of local communities and public perception Management, wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments.

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. In addition, other security related interventions include providing helicopters to States, 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 Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Scheme (in place of old Integrated Action Plan), the Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I) etc.

To ensure Rights and Entitlements of local communities, the Central Government has enacted the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 to recognise and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest

land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers, who have been residing in such forests for generations, but whose rights could not be recorded. The Rules were notified on 1.01.2008 and have been further amended on 6.09.2012 to ensure better implementation. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have also issued comprehensive guidelines on 12.07.2012 on issues relating to implementation of the Act. Special attention is given so that the implementation of this Act is effectively undertaken in the States, so that its aims and objects are fully achieved.

Under Public Perception Management, the Central Government is implementing the Media Plan to convey the Government's view to the people through the Media.

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.

Statement-I

List of the districts with LWE activities/violence-2013

| Sl. No. | Name of Districts (Activities/violence affected) | Sl. No. | Name of Districts (Activities/violence affected) |
|---------|--|---------|--|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh Khammam | 16. | Sonitpur |
| 2. | Visakhapatnam | 17. | Tinsukia |
| 3. | Adilabad | 18. | Bihar Arwal |
| 4. | East Godavari | 19. | Aurangabad |
| 5. | Hyderabad | 20. | Begusarai |
| 6. | Karimnagar | 21. | Bhojpur |
| 7. | Nalgonda | 22. | East Champarn |
| 8. | Prakasam | 23. | Gaya |
| 9. | Srikakulam | 24. | Gopalganj |
| 10. | Vizianagaram | 25. | Jamui |
| 11. | Warangal | 26. | Jehanabad |
| 12. | Arunachal Pradesh Lohit | 27. | Lakhisarai |
| 13. | Assam Dibrugarh | 28. | Munger |
| 14. | Golaghat | 29. | Muzaffarpur |
| 15. | Kamrup | 30. | Nalanda |

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|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| 31. | Patna | 57. | Narayanpur |
| 32. | Rohtas | 58. | Raigarh |
| 33. | Saran | 59. | Rajnandgaon |
| 34. | Sheohar | 60. | Sukma |
| 35. | Sitamarhi | 61. | Bilaspur |
| 36. | Vaishali | 62. | Balrampur |
| 37. | Araria | 63. | Durg |
| 38. | Bhagalpur | 64. | Mahasamund |
| 39. | Banka | 65. | Raipur |
| 40. | Darbhangha | 66. | Surajpur |
| 41. | Kaimur | 67. | Surguja |
| 42. | Khagaria | 68. Delhi | North District |
| 43. | Nawada | 69. | Outer District |
| 44. | Saharsa | 70. | North East District |
| 45. | Siwan | 71. | New Delhi |
| 46. | West Champaran | 72. | East District |
| 47. Chhattisgarh | Balod | 73. | South District |
| 48. | Bastar | 74. | South East District |
| 49. | Bijapur | 75. Gujarat | Ahmadabad |
| 50. | Dantewada | 76. Haryana | Mahendargarh |
| 51. | Dhamtari | 77. Jharkhand | Bokaro |
| 52. | Gariyabandh | 78. | Chatra |
| 53. | Jashpur | 79. | Deoghar |
| 54. | Kanker | 80. | Dhanbad |
| 55. | Kondagaon | 81. | Dumka |
| 56. | Koriya | 82. | East Singhbhum |

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|---------|--|---------|--|
| 83. | Garhwa | 108. | Kerala |
| 84. | Giridih | 109. | Kozhikode |
| 85. | Godda | 110. | Mallapuram |
| 86. | Gumla | 111. | Alappuzha |
| 87. | Hazaribagh | 112. | Ernakulam |
| 88. | Jamtara | 113. | Kasargod |
| 89. | Khunti | 114. | Thrissur |
| 90. | Latehar | 115. | Kannur |
| 91. | Lohardaga | 116. | Wayanad |
| 92. | Palamu | 117. | Madhya Pradesh |
| 93. | Pakur | 118. | Balaghat |
| 94. | Ranchi | 119. | Shadol |
| 95. | Ramgarh | 120. | Maharashtra |
| 96. | Saraikele-Kharswan | 121. | Gadchiroli |
| 97. | Simdega | 122. | Gondia |
| 98. | West Singhbhum | 123. | Bargarh |
| 99. | Koedema | 124. | Bolangir |
| 100. | Sahibganj | 125. | Gajapati |
| 101. | Chikmagloor | 126. | Kalahandi |
| 102. | Dakshina Kannada | 127. | Kandhamal |
| 103. | Bangalore | 128. | Koraput |
| 104. | Kodagu | 129. | Malkangiri |
| 105. | Mysore | 130. | Nuapada |
| 106. | Shimoga | 131. | Rayagada |
| 107. | Udupi | 132. | Sundergarh |
| | | 133. | Subarnpur |
| | | | Angul |
| | | | Deogarh |
| | | | Ganjam |

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|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 134. | Keonjhar | 159. | Allahabad |
| 135. | Mayurbhanj | 160. | Ballia |
| 136. | Nabarangpur | 161. | Chandauli |
| 137. | Nayagarh | 162. | Ghazipur |
| 138. | Sambhalpur | 163. | Jalaun |
| 139. Punjab | Barnala | 164. | Mirzapur |
| 140. | Bathinda | 165. | Sonebhadra |
| 141. | Faridkot | 166. | Sambhal |
| 142. | Fazilka | 167. Uttarakhand | Almora |
| 143. | Firozpur | 168. | U.S. Nagar |
| 144. | Gurdaspur | 169. | Nainital |
| 145. | Mansa | 170. | Pauri Garhwal |
| 146. | Moga | 171. | Pithoragarh |
| 147. | Patiala | 172. West Bengal | West Medinipur |
| 148. | Sangrur | 173. | Bankura |
| 149. | Chandigarh | 174. | Burdwan |
| 150. Tamil Nadu | Coimbatore | 175. | Birbhum |
| 151. | Dharampur | 176. | Darjeeling |
| 152. | Dindigul | 177. | East Midnapore |
| 153. | Erode | 178. | Kolkata |
| 154. | Krishnagiri | 179. | Malda |
| 155. | Madurai | 180. | Murshidabad |
| 156. | Theni | 181. | North Dinajpur |
| 157. Tripura | North Tripura | 182. | Purulia |
| 158. Uttar Pradesh | Azamgarh | | |

Note: The districts shown in Bold (76 districts) witnessed LWE violence.

Statement-II

State-wise details of Civilians killed, Security Forces (SFs) killed, Naxals killed and arrested in the country during last three years

| State | 2011 | | | | 2012 | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | No. of Civilians killed | No. of SFs killed | No. of Naxals killed | No. of Naxals arrested | No. of Civilians killed | No. of SFs killed | No. of Naxals killed | No. of Naxals arrested |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 9 | 0 | 4 | 158 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 312 |
| Bihar | 60 | 3 | 14 | 428 | 34 | 10 | 5 | 428 |
| Chhattisgarh | 124 | 80 | 34 | 509 | 63 | 46 | 38 | 404 |
| Jharkhand | 149 | 33 | 16 | 380 | 134 | 29 | 7 | 384 |
| Karnataka | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Kerala | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Maharashtra | 44 | 10 | 3 | 94 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 78 |
| Odisha | 39 | 14 | 23 | 171 | 31 | 14 | 10 | 187 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------------|------|-----|----|------|-------------------|-----|----|------|
| West Bengal | 43 | 2 | 5 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 76 |
| Assam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| Tamil Nadu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delhi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gujarat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Punjab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Uttarakhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 469 | 142 | 99 | 2030 | 301 | 114 | 74 | 1903 |
| State | 2013 | | | | 2014 (30.06.2014) | | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 7 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| Bihar | 42 | 27 | 0 | 311 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 207 |
| Chhattisgarh | 67 | 44 | 38 | 387 | 34 | 37 | 19 | 220 |
| Jharkhand | 122 | 30 | 12 | 332 | 40 | 6 | 2 | 167 |
| Karnataka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerala | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Maharashtra | 13 | 6 | 26 | 39 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Odisha | 28 | 7 | 23 | 129 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 48 |
| Telangana | 3 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| West Bengal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Assam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delhi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haryana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Punjab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uttarakhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 282 | 115 | 100 | 1397 | 119 | 60 | 38 | 694 |

Written Answers to

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