

(d) The Secretariat Security Organization (SSO) is the nodal agency for the security of Government Buildings under the security cover of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). At present, there are 52 buildings under MHA security cover, housing offices of various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. Access control to Government building under MHA security cover is also regulated. Entry of visitors to these buildings is regulated through the various Reception Offices from where visitor passes are issued and a record thereof is kept. Only bonafide persons holding valid Identity Cards or the visitors holding valid temporary/daily visitors pass are allowed entry after checking/frisking. Presently, security Personnel of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as well as secretariat Security Force (SSF) are used for security of Government buildings. The strengthening of security of the Government buildings is a continuous process. From time to time, the Ministry of Home Affairs issues instruction to various Ministries/Departments to streamline and strengthen the Government buildings security.

(e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Assistance to LWE affected districts of West Bengal**

1492. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the assistance being provided to districts affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in the State of West Bengal;

(b) the details of assistance provided to the Government of West Bengal to upgrade their Special Force under the Scheme for Special Infrastructure (SIS) in LWE affected States; and

(c) the number of Central Armed Police Forces deployed in LWE affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) In order to deal with the problem of Left Wing Extremism (LWE), the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of schemes on both the security and development fronts.

On the security front, apart from providing Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) battalions to assist the State Police Forces in counter-LWE operations, the Government

of India provides assistance for capacity building of the States through Schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS) and the Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations Scheme.

In addition to various flagship schemes being implemented by different central ministries, the scheme titled 'Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for LWE affected districts' is also under implementation for development of affected areas.

At present, a total of 36 companies of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) are deployed in LWE affected areas of West Bengal. The details of funds provided to the State Government of West Bengal under the SRE Scheme, SIS Scheme, Scheme for Construction of Fortified Police Stations and the ACA during the last three years and current year are given in Statement.

#### **Statement**

##### *Detail of funds released to the State Government of West Bengal*

Name of the Scheme	Coverage of the Scheme	Funds Released (in ` crore)			
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (As on 04.3.2015)
SRE Scheme	4 Districts	13.91	13.31	20.65	12.78
SIS	4 Districts	4.67*	Nil	Nil	Nil
Construction of Fortified Police Stations Scheme	18 Police Stations	9.90	9.45	5.85	Nil
ACA	3 Districts	295.00 (since 2010-11)			

*Note:* \*A total amount of ` 20.06 crore has been released to the State Government of West Bengal during the 11th Five year Plan (FYP) period. However, the State of West Bengal is not covered under the SIS extended to the 12th FYP period with added objective of funding for infrastructure of Special Forces of the LWE affected States.

#### **ISIS activists detained in the country**

1493. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: