

Discussion with Chief Ministers of naxal affected States

†1916. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has discussed naxalism recently with the Chief Ministers of naxal affected States;

(b) if so, the main problem emerged after the above discussion on naxalism; and

(c) the details of consensus between States and the Centre on elimination of naxalism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister with the Ministers of Central Ministries and Chief Ministers of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra and officials of Telangana and Odisha on 9.02.2015 in New Delhi to review and monitor the challenge of Left Wing Extremism in certain worst LWE affected districts. During the meeting, it was acknowledged that the Left Wing Extremism is country's biggest internal security challenge and a coordinated operational and developmental plan is required for tackling the LWE problem. Need for improving the security scenario and accelerating the development efforts in Chhattisgarh and the adjoining districts of Odisha, Maharashtra and Telangana were discussed. A broad consensus was reached on some of the major issues including strengthening of intelligence network, better inter-state coordination, filling up of vacancies, regular review of operational effectiveness, opening up new banks and hospital, providing hostel facilities in schools, expediting construction of roads and bridges and increasing the capacity of TV/radio network, etc.

Action plan for tackling natural calamities

1917. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRI K. C. TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no action plan for tackling natural calamities such as earthquake, etc. in the country particularly for Delhi which is most earthquake prone area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.