

**Paramilitary forces deployed in Naxalism/LWE affected areas**

633. SHRI AVINASH PANDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of paramilitary and central armed police forces personnel currently deployed in areas affected by Naxalism/Left Wing Extremism (LWE); and

(b) the State-wise and district-wise break up thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY) : (a) Presently, a total of 691 coys of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are deployed in 10 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States *viz.* Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for anti-LWE operation/Internal Security/Counter Insurgency duties.

(b) The State-wise break up of number of CAPFs is given below:

State	No. of CAPFs (in coys)
Andhra Pradesh	16
Telangana	12
Bihar	57
Chhattisgarh	259
Jharkhand	144
Madhya Pradesh	08
Maharashtra	34
Odisha	102
Uttar Pradesh	06
West Bengal	53
TOTAL	691

Deployment of CAPFs is a dynamic process and keeps on changing from time to time depending upon the requirements projected by the state as well as demands of other LWE affected states, availability of force and security situation in the particular state.