Firing along border areas by Pakistan

†1797. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan indulged in firing in the bordering areas even on the day of Eid causing chaos in many bordering villages and many people got injured in this firing, if so, the details thereof,
- (b) the number of citizens killed and injured during last one year in firing from Pakistani side; and
- (c) whether injured persons are provided any financial help and whether any help is provided to compensate the loss in such firings and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) On July 18 (day of Eid), Pakistan Posts along the Line of Control and Rawlakot sector carried out unprovoked firing of mortars, air defence guns, rocket propelled grenades and other automatic weapons on Indian Posts in Poonch sector. Appropriate retaliation to the Pakistani firing was carried out by Indian troops. Five civilians (3 females and 2 males) have sustained non-fatal injuries due to Pak firing.

- (b) During the last year (2014), 14 civilians were killed and 101 got injured in firing from across the border.
- (c) Relief is a State subject and is paid to affected persons by State Governments as per their extant rules.

Increase in Naxal activities in the country

1798. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: SHRI A. U. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether activities of Naxals particularly in Chhattisgarh have increased in recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of cases of Naxal activities reported during 2015 so far in various States:

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (c) whether Naxals have attacked on police forces and put their bodies on the roads in Bijapur in the recent past;
- (d) whether Government has prepared any action plan to eliminate the activities of Naxalites in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by when such action plan will be implemented in Naxal affected parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) The Left Wing Extremism (LWE) violence has declined in the country in 2015 (upto 15 July) as against the corresponding period of 2014. However, there is some increase in LWE incidents in Chhattisgarh in 2015 (upto 15 July) as against the corresponding period of 2014. The State-wise details of incidents of LWE violence in the current year (upto 15 July) are given in the Statement (See below).

- (c) On 13.07.2015, Left Wing Extremists abducted 04 Assistant Constables between villages Saknapalli and Kutru, Bijapur. On 15.07.2015, their dead bodies were recovered near village Gudma, District Bijapur.
- (d) and (e) The Central Government has a four pronged strategy to tackle LWE insurgency-security related measures; development related interventions; ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities and public perception management, while on security front, the Central Government assists the State Governments by providing Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) battalions, training, funds for modernization of State police force, equipment and arms, sharing of intelligence etc., on development side, the Central Government has taken various measures including construction of roads, strengthening of communications network, installation of mobile towers, improving network of banks, post offices, health and education facilities in LWE areas.

State-wise details of incidents of LWE violence in the current year (upto 15 July)

State	Incidents (upto 15 July)
Andhra Pradesh	15
Bihar	68
Chhattisgarh	264
Jharkhand	190
Madhya Pradesh	0

State	Incidents (upto 15 July)
Maharashtra	29
Odisha	45
Telangana	4
Other States	3
Total	618

Concern of security agencies over growth of naxal bases

1799. SHRI A. U. SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the security agencies are worried over growth of naxal bases along borders;
 - (b) if so, the response of the Central Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Maoists are hiding its arms in India particularly in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal creating a security nightmare for Indian police; and
- (d) if so, the measures taken by the Central Government to check such activities in the bordering States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) No, Sir. There are no reports to indicate growth of naxal bases along borders of the country, and that Maoists are hiding arms in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal.

Cases of rape, abduction and killing in NCR

1800. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

SHRI K. C. TYAGI:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of rape, abduction and killing are on the increase in the country particularly in National Capital Region (NCR); and