

**Declaring States as naxal free in view of
decline in naxal incidents**

†2808. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of naxal-affected States in the country at present and the State-wise details thereof of the number of naxal incidents took place in such States in the last three years;

(b) whether Government is contemplating to declare certain States as naxal-free in view of the huge decline in the naxal incidents, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure no uprising of naxalites in the States declared as naxal-free?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Presently, 10 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are mainly affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE). The State-wise details of LWE incidents and deaths in the country during the last three years and in the current year (upto November 30) are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to declare any of the above mentioned 10 States as LWE-free.

(c) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise details of LWE incidents and deaths in the country during the last three years and in the current year (upto November 30)

State	2012		2013		2014		2015 (upto November 30)	
	Incidents	Deaths	Incidents	Deaths	Incidents	Deaths	Incidents	Deaths
Andhra Pradesh	67	13	36	11	18	4	30	7
Bihar	166	44	177	69	163	32	97	16
Chhattisgarh	370	109	355	111	328	112	434	89
Jharkhand	480	163	387	152	384	103	293	54
Madhya Pradesh	11	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Maharashtra	134	41	71	19	70	28	54	18
Odisha	171	45	101	35	103	26	83	27
Telangana	0	0	0	0	14	5	11	2
Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Others	8	0	7	0	8	0	4	0
TOTAL	1415	415	1136	397	1091	310	1006	213