

Government, based on their preliminary assessment, 406 humans lives lost, 7351 cattle lost and 1.72 lakh huts have been reported damaged due to recent heavy rains/floods of 2015 in the State including Chennai and adjoining areas.

In order to support the affected people of the State, the Government of India had released assistance of ₹ 388.42 crore (₹ 133.795 cr. + ₹ 254.625 crore), in advance, from SDRF and ₹ 552.00 crore from Special Assistance of Central Plan Schemes to Tamil Nadu on 23rd November 2015. In addition, an amount of ₹ 1000 crore (₹ 866.31 cr. + 133.69 cr.) released from NDRF to the State Government on 3rd December 2015 and 16th December 2015 respectively, for immediate relief operations.

The Government of India has extended all possible assistance through deployment of the resources of Army, Indian Air Force, Navy, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for search and rescue operations, and provision of relief and rescue material including food, water, medicines etc. to the Tamil Nadu Government during the disaster response phase.

Rise in naxalite activities

2777. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that naxal activities are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that many naxalites have surrendered;
- (d) if so, the year-wise, details thereof, during each of the last two years and this year;
- (e) whether Government has introduced any scheme to rehabilitate them;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Left Wing Extremism (LWE) activities have shown a declining trend since 2011. The year-wise details numbers of LWE incidents and resultant deaths are as follows:

| Year | Incidents | Deaths |
|------|-----------|--------|
| 2011 | 1760 | 611 |
| 2012 | 1415 | 415 |

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|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| 2013 | 1136 | 397 |
| 2014 | 1091 | 310 |
| 2015 | 1006 | 213 |
| (as on 30.11.2015) | | |

(c) and (d) Year-wise details of Left Wing Extremists (LWE) cadres who have surrendered during the last two years and the current year (as on 30.11.2015) are as under:

| Year | Number of LWE Cadres surrendered |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2013 | 282 |
| 2014 | 676 |
| 2015 | 381 |
| (as on 30.11.2015) | |

(e) to (g) In order to bring Left Wing Extremists into the mainstream, the State Governments have their own surrender and rehabilitation policies. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, the Central Government reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State Governments on rehabilitation of surrendered Left Wing Extremists under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme. The Central Government provides reimbursement of expenditure incurred on immediate grant for surrendered LWE cadres subject to a ceiling of ₹ 2.5 lakh for higher ranked LWE cadres and ₹ 1.5 lakh for middle/lower ranked LWE cadres. The additional incentives given for surrender of weapons/ammunition are also reimbursed which range from ₹ 10 to ₹ 35000 per weapon depending on type of weapon surrendered from detonator to Light Machine Gun, Rocket Launcher etc. In addition, the monthly stipend up to ₹ 4000 per month per surrenderee is paid for a maximum period of 36 months for vocational training for the surrenderee.

Problem of traffic jam in Delhi

†2778. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- whether the problem of traffic jam is increasing in Delhi;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the action taken by Government in this regard;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.