

Scholarship has been increased from 910 to 2000 additional scholarship per annum from this academic year 2015-16.

- (iii) There is a reserved 07 MBBS and 02 BDS seats for the wards of CAPFs and AR personnel.
- (iv) A Central Police Canteen has been introduced on 18.09.2006 to provide consumer goods of wide range and variety at desirable locations at cheaper rates.
- (v) A Welfare and Rehabilitation Board has been established on 17.05.2007 for the welfare and rehabilitation of CAPF and AR personnel and their families including disabled personnel.

**Paramilitary forces deployed in areas affected
by naxalism/left wing extremism**

2130. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

(b) the State-wise and district-wise breakup thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) A total of 116 battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are currently deployed for assisting the State Government in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States. These are deployed in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Deployment is a dynamic process and is done on the basis of violence profile and other parameters.

Incidents of gang rape in the country

2131. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of gang rape have increased during the past six months;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what effective measures Government has taken or proposes to take to prevent such incidents in the country?