

- (viii) Destruction of illicit poppy and cannabis cultivation in coordination with State agencies.
- (ix) Celebration of 26th June every year as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking to spread awareness of drug abuse.

Fear of massive naxal attack in the country

†1188. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a massive naxal attack is feared in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government is contemplating any concrete and effective steps to avoid it; and
- (c) if so, what steps and by when, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) No specific intelligence inputs are available to indicate any massive attack by the Left Wing Extremists in the country. However, available reports indicate possibility of small and medium level actions through IEDs and ambush against the security forces/police by the LWE cadres. The State Police Forces and the CAPFs deployed in the LWE affected areas remain alert and are well equipped and trained to counter Left Wing Extremism.

Proposal to increase amount of freedom fighter pension

1189. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of freedom fighter pension being given to persons and their dependent family members in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980;
- (b) the amount of pension being given under this Scheme;
- (c) whether any proposal is pending before Government to increase the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): (a) and (b) The details of Central Freedom Fighter Pension

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.