

Increase in Maoist incidents after JNU controversy

†1190. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maoist incidents have increased after JNU controversy;
- (b) if not, the reasons for continuing Maoist attacks as per Government figures and the steps being taken by Government to handle it; and
- (c) the number of Maoist attacks which took place after JNU controversy till date and number of Jawans martyred in these attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) The incidents of LWE violence in LWE affected States during the period 10th February to 27th April, 2016 have increased marginally as compared to the corresponding period of 2015, as is evident from the table below:

2016 (February 10 to April 27)		2015 (February 10 to April 27)	
Incidents	Deaths	Incidents	Deaths
241	74	211	54

The incidents during the aforesaid period have increased slightly due to attacks on civilians by the CPI (Maoist). No specific inputs are available to suggest that incidents of LWE violence during the period under review have increased due to JNU controversy.

The Central Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to tackle LWE insurgency—security related measures; developmental interventions; ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities, 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.

(c) During the period 10th February to 27th April, 2016, 32 numbers of Maoist attacks took place on police/security forces resulting in martyr of 15 police/security forces personnel.

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