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(c) and (d) 'Police' and 'Public order' being State subjects, the State Governments have their own surrender and rehabilitation incentives to bring Left Wing Extremists cadres into the mainstream. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, the Government of India through the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme for Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected States, reimburses the claims made by the State Governments on the rehabilitation of surrendered LWE cadres.

Incidents of extremist violence and resultant deaths

3558. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the extremist/naxal violence incidents and resultant deaths decreased considerably during last three years as compared to previous years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that in certain States, the incident and resultant deaths were high as compared to previous years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Steadfast implementation of the National Policy and Action Plan - 2015 has resulted in consistent decline in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) related violence and geographical spread of LWE influence in the country. The number of incidents of violence and resultant deaths have decreased by 15.8% and 16.6% respectively in last three years (2016-19) compared with the preceding three years (2013-15). The shrinkage in geographical spread is evident from reduction in violence affected districts to only 60 in 2018. Also, in 2018, 2/3rd of violent incidents were reported in 10 districts only.

As part of the multi-pronged strategy to combat LWE menace in a holistic manner, deployment of security forces and developmental activities have been undertaken in the core areas of CPI (Maoist) influence. However, left wing extremists oppose the

Government's developmental initiatives by damaging infrastructure like roads, mobile towers etc. and causing arson to discourage contractors and other agencies from undertaking the development work. This has resulted in minor increase in incidents of violence and resultant deaths in the core areas.

Enhancing annual allocations under SDRF

†3559. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to enhance the annual allocation of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for 2016-17 and subsequent years in proportion to increase in criterion; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI) : (a) and (b) The allocation of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) is based on the Award of the successive Finance Commissions (set-up under the Article 280 of Constitution from time-to-time) for the entire Award period. Based on the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, Central Government has already enhanced the allocation of SDRF to ₹ 61,220 crore for the Award Period (*i.e.* 2015-16 to 2019-20) against the allocation of ₹ 33,580.93 crore for the period of 2010-11 to 2014-15.

Trafficking of women and children

3560. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cases of trafficking of women and children is increasing every year as per the report of National Crime Records Bureau;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in majority of cases, trafficked women and children are untraceable;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total number of cases of missing girls and children traced during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.