

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1178**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 17, 1943 (SAKA)**

**INCREASE IN NAXAL ATTACKS**

**1178. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that Naxal attack incidents have risen in the States of Chhattisgarh, Bengal and Odisha during the last one year;**

**(b) if so, the number of Naxal attacks, month-wise, during October 2020 - October 2021;**

**(c) the number of Naxalites apprehended and killed during the last 12 months;**

**(d) the number of casualties suffered by para-military officers, other security personnel and civilians respectively; and**

**(e) the measures taken by Government to control the attacks?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (d): No, Sir. There has been a consistent decline in LWE violence and its geographical spread in the country including Chhattisgarh & Odisha. West Bengal has not reported any incident of LWE violence in 2020 & 2021.**

**Statistics of LWE violence in Odisha, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal during the relevant period are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.**

**(e): To combat the LWE menace holistically, the Government of India (GoI) has formulated National Policy and Action Plan-2015, which consists of a multi-pronged approach comprising security measures, development initiatives and ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities.**

**On the security front, the Ministry of Home Affairs is supporting the State Governments extensively by way of deployment of CAPF Battalions, provision of helicopters and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and sanction of India Reserve Battalions (IRBs)/ Special India Reserve Battalions (SIRBs) etc. Funds are also provided under Modernization of Police Force (MPF) Scheme, Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme and Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS) for modernization and training of State Police.**

**On the development front, several schemes, in addition to the flagship schemes of the Govt. of India, are being implemented, specifically in the LWE affected areas. Special thrust has been given on improvement of road and telecom connectivity, education, skill development and financial inclusion.**

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Left Wing Extremism Violence

State	01 January 2020 to November 15, 2020		01 January 2021 to November 15, 2021	
	Incidents	Deaths (Security Forces + Civilians)	Incidents	Deaths (Security Forces + Civilians)
Chhattisgarh	272	101	214	91
Odisha	44	8	30	3
West Bengal	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>94</b>

**Details of LWE violence incidents in Chhattisgarh and Odisha during October 2020 to October 2021**

<b>CHHATTISGARH</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>SF deaths</b>	<b>Civilian deaths</b>	<b>LWE deaths</b>	<b>LWE arrested</b>
<b>2020</b>	October	22	0	6	3	21
	November	20	1	3	6	37
	December	30	1	6	4	31
<b>2021</b>	January	32	2	10	3	22
	February	29	3	4	2	34
	March	28	8	4	4	59
	April	36	26	5	6	62
	May	18	2	4	3	80
	June	17	0	4	7	40
	July	15	1	5	4	19
	August	14	2	5	2	26
	September	13	0	2	0	27
	October	8	0	1	6	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>480</b>

<b>ODISHA</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>SF deaths</b>	<b>Civilian deaths</b>	<b>LWE deaths</b>	<b>LWE arrested</b>
<b>2020</b>	October	5	0	1	0	0
	November	1	0	0	1	0
	December	5	0	1	3	1
<b>2021</b>	January	7	0	2	1	1
	February	4	0	0	0	0
	March	3	0	0	0	0
	April	3	0	0	1	8
	May	1	0	0	0	7
	June	4	0	0	1	2
	July	2	0	0	0	0
	August	0	0	0	0	2
	September	3	0	1	0	2
	October	2	0	0	3	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>

**West Bengal** reported no incident of LWE violence, death of Security Forces, civilian or Left Wing Extremist. No LWE was arrested during the period.

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