

(e) Some complaints alleging irregularities in procurement of computers were received. These were inquired into and no irregularities were noticed.

Construction of bunkers and inspection posts on IB by Pakistan

895. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has constructed a large number of bunkers and inspection posts on the international border in J&K taking advantage of ceasefire in the last 3½ years as indicated in media reports;

(b) what are the reasons that his Ministry is unaware of this development while the Ministry of Home Affairs has confirmed reports; and

(c) the action Government has taken to counter the development?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) Pakistan has constructed several bunkers and inspection posts (observation posts) on the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir taking advantage of ceasefire in the last 3½ years. Strong protests have been lodged by the Indian side with their Pakistani counterparts. The issue has also been discussed in Flag Meetings and Bi-Annual Meetings held with Pakistan.

Violence by Naxalites in States

896. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise violence scenario (incidents/security forces killed/civilians killed/terrorists killed/weapons-ammunition seized) in J & K/NE/naxal affected States during past 10 years and grand total, category-wise;

(b) how many States/districts/police stations, covering how much area and population percentage, are naxal violence affected; and

(c) what is the estimated strength of naxals, in men and weapons and how alarming is the threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite/terrorist activities in a State primarily lies in the domain of the concerned State Government.

As per information available, the total number of incidents, casualties in security forces, casualties in civilians, extremists killed and weapons recovered in Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and naxal affected States in the last 10 years is given in the Statement (See below).

In 2006, naxalite violence was reported in areas falling in 395 police stations in 91 districts in 11 States, out of a total number of 8488 police stations in those States.

The concerned State Governments take necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements the efforts and resources of the State Governments by various measures, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve Battalions to the States, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.

Statement

Total number of incidents, casualties in security forces, casualties in civilians, extremists killed and weapons recovered in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), North-Eastern States (NE) and naxal affected States.

Year	Incidents			Casualties in security forces			Casualties in civilians			Extremists killed			Weapons recovered		
	J&K	NE	naxal affected States	J&K	NE	naxal affected States	J&K	NE	naxal affected States	J&K	NE	naxal affected States	J&K	NE	naxal affected States
1998	2993	1776	1351	265	179	92	951	880	397	1111	376	297	13599	457	452
1999	2938	1693	1246	461	201	96	903	586	502	1184	440	261	11783	348	496
2000	2836	1889	1179	549	162	98	911	900	452	1808	561	254	13843	560	479
2001	3505	1293	1208	627	158	125	1050	597	439	2119	554	190	12857	568	719
2002	3101	1265	1465	502	138	100	982	452	382	1747	550	141	10675	586	641
2003	2584	1297	1597	360	89	105	827	498	410	1529	492	216	10825	408	504
2004	2051	1036	1533	343	110	100	708	383	466	965	347	87	6575	305	366
2005	1640	1300	1608	226	69	153	570	390	524	920	390	225	6751	791	586
2006	1341	1350	1509	184	76	157	367	309	521	598	391	272	4528	1005	584
2007*	684	1316	1350	118	71	204	134	430	401	417	434	127	3504	653	312
Grand Total	23673	14215	14046	3635	1253	1230	7403	5425	4494	12398	4535	2070	94940	5681	5139

*For 2007, data in case of North-Eastern States is up to 15.11.2007; data in case of naxal affected States is up to 21.11.2007; and data in case of Jammu and Kashmir for incidents, casualties in security forces, casualties in civilians and extremists killed is up to 20.11.2007 and for weapons recovered is up to 22.11.2007.