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Title: Regarding Maoist problem in West Bengal

SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM (JHARGRAM): Thank you, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance of my constituency in this august House.

Maoist problem is a big problem in the country. Along with other States, West Bengal, specially my Lok Sabha area, Jhargram, also is one of them. From 2008 to 2010, the area was very badly affected. In that period, about 700 people were killed; 500 plus people were missing. After coming to power of the TMC Government, many Maoists were arrested and some had surrendered. The most tragic incident is that in the name of rehabilitation, many arrested Maoists were given jobs and compensation. But those who lost their kith and kin and those who were missing, their families are still wandering from pillar to post for justice and compensation.

Due to the presence of the paramilitary forces till 2019, the area was calm and cool. Presently, most of the forces have been withdrawn from the area. A few days ago, a leader of that horrible period was released from jail and again some Maoist activities are surfacing.

In these circumstances, I urge upon the department concerned to look into the matter seriously, redeploy paramilitary forces immediately and take necessary steps. Thank you, Sir.

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