

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mizoram*	65	183	248	259	3	74	584
Nagaland	206	117	323	97	137	82	639
Orissa*	6303	149	6452	243	867	487	8049
Punjab	4210	36	4246	2	2	5	4255
Rajasthan	17021	1669	18690	1832	17	5165	25704
Sikkim*	95	4	99	9	5	1	114
Tamil Nadu	5790	1001	6791	1030	219	303	8343
Tripura*	277	4	281	1	27	1	318
Uttar Pradesh	17315	1126	18441	879	539	972	20831
West Bengal	5464	210	5674	34	77	62	5847
A & N Islands*	38	1	39	3	14	13	69
Chandigarh*	3	-	3	-	-	-	3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24	-	24	-	-	-	24
Daman & Diu*	4	-	4	-	1	2	7
Delhi	37	1	48	9	1	10	68
Lakshadweep	3	-	3	-	-	-	3
Pondicherry	27	2	29	2	1	2	34
All-India	142819	13533	156352	9766	3632	14206	183956

*In the absence of data for the year 1994-95 latest available information has been utilised.

Nexus between Extremists in M. P. and LTTE

2168. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has communicated to the Ministry that there exists a nexus between the extremists in M.P. and LTTE of Sri Lanka which has been of great concern for them; and

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh had submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister during the visit of the Prime Minister to Madhya Pradesh on 17.6.1997, raising various issues related to the development of the State. In the Chapter relating to the Ministry of Home Affairs there was a

mention that the naxalite outfits of the State have learnt the technique of mine blast from LTTE Cadre secretly operating in Tamil Nadu. However, there is no report about the existence of any nexus between the extremists of Madhya Pradesh and LTTE.

Degradation of Coastal Eco System

2169. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the growing degradation of coastal eco system in the country ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the sea erosion has been increasing every year ;

(d) if so, the details thereof for each of the last three years ; and