

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3474  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001  
NAXALITE ACTIVITIES IN KARNATAKA  
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

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

- (a) whether the naxalite activities are on the increase in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the number of persons killed during each of the last three year, till date;
- (c) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought the assistance to check the naxalite menace in the State;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the details of assistance provided to the State during the last three years, till date?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Only a few incidents of naxalite violence have taken place in Karnataka during the last three years in 1998, there were three incidents of naxalite violence in Karnataka with no casualties, while in 1999, there were five incidents resulting in two deaths. In 2000, the number of violent incidents rose to 7 with two persons killed.

(c),(d) & (e): A proposal for strengthening the State Police force infrastructure as well as equipments etc. to enhance its effectiveness, was received from the Government of Karnataka. An amount of Rs.18.53 crores has been released to the State Government during the current financial year on this account.

In the last three years, an amount of Rs. 1072.900 lakhs was released to the Government of Karnataka under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces.