

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO TACKLE MENACE OF NAXALITES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have submitted proposal to the Union government to sanction fund to tackle the menace of naxalites;
- (b) if so, the proposals received from different naxalite affected States; and
- (c) the fund sanctioned to each of those States for that purpose during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS SHRI ANANT G. GEETE:

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)& (c): Integrated action plans, encompassing development as well as security aspects in the affected areas, have been received from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa. In order to meet the security related requirement of the States severely affected by left wing extremism, a scheme has been implemented for reimbursement of 50% of the expenditure incurred by them in combating left wing extremist activities. So far, an amount of Rs. 96.71 crores has been reimbursed to the concerned States.