

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:355
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2010
OPERATION GREEN HUNT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of naxal attacks targeting security forces in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of security personnel killed/ injured in such attacks;
- (c) whether an anti-naxal operation named as 'Green Hunt' has been launched in several naxal affected States of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time limit fixed for the said operation and funds earmarked therefor, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to set up command centres to supervise anti-naxal operations in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.355 REGARDING "OPERATION GREEN HUNT" FOR REPLY ON 20-04-2010

(a) & (b): The number of security personnel killed during 2009 and 2010 (upto 15th April) are 317 and 140 respectively.

(c) & (d): No operation by name "Operation Green Hunt" has been launched by Government of India.

(e) & (f): Several steps have been taken to strengthen and upgrade the capabilities of intelligence agencies both at the Central and the State level, including strengthening of the Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) in the Intelligence Bureau and State Multi Agency Centres(SMAC) in the States, to enable them to share information on 24x7 basis. A task force commander of the rank of Special Director General of CRPF and Nodal officer of the rank of Inspector General in each naxal affected State have been assigned the task of coordinating inter-state and intra-state operations respectively. Control room/coordination centre are functional in the naxal affected States to supervise anti naxal operations.