

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CHALLENGING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of existing mechanism through which the Government has sought to cushion possible disruption caused by the extremists/radicals in the economy;
- (b) whether the Maoists supported by leftists are challenging the economic development of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

a): In pursuance of the obligation on the Union Government enjoined by the Constitution to protect every State against external aggression and internal disturbance and to ensure that the government of every State is carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India continuously monitors the situation, issues appropriate advisories, extends manpower and financial support, guidance and expertise to the State Governments for maintenance of security, peace and harmony without encroaching upon the constitutional rights of the States.

(b) & (c): Efforts are sometimes made by left wing extremists to prevent execution and implementation of development works. Details of incidents of economic targets, by left wing extremists, are given below

No. of incidents

Type 2008 2009 2010
(upto 30th April)

Economic targets viz. Mines, steel plants, cement plant etc.	5	17	3
Railways	27	46	23
Telephone exchange/ tower	46	67	19
Power plant	1	2	1
Mines	6	3	0
Pole/transmission	24	7	0
Panchayat Bhawan	7	23	9
School buildings	25	71	14

Forest building, road,
culverts etc.

41 126 36

Total

182 362 105