

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN LWE AFFECTED AREAS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that there are shortage of staff pertaining to essential services like education and medical services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the said shortage is due to security threats to the staff deployed in naxal affected areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The information uploaded by the naxal affected districts on the Monitoring Information System (MIS) developed by Planning Commission for staff deployed for delivery of basic services such as health and education is given at Annexure.

(c) to (e): The shortage of Staff is for various reasons, including security threats. In various meetings with Chief Ministers of naxal affected States held on 6-7 January, 2009, 17th August, 2009 and 7th February, 2010, inter-alia, the issue of filling up of vacancies, both in the security and developmental departments has been duly stressed. In the meeting of Governor/Chief Ministers of naxal affected States with the prime Minister, held on 14.7.2010, issue of Governance, in general, and filling up of vacancies, in particular, were among the agenda items and it was emphasized that the vacancies, especially of Health and Education in all the LWE affected areas, should be filled up on priority.