

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there has been reports of a spurt in Maoist and Naxalite activities and attacks against security forces;
- (b) if so, the casualty figures in terms of security forces killed and injured during the current year;
- (c) the progress of `Operation Greenhorn`/anti-naxal operation;
- (d) the number of Para-military Forces who have joined anti-maoist operations;
- (e) whether drones are likely to be deployed in anti-maoist operations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The level of violence and attack on security forces have declined this year. The year 2011 (up to August 15) has recorded 1128 incidents of naxal violence and killing of 93 security personnel compared to 1429 incidents of violence and killing of 218 security personnel during the corresponding period of 2010.

(c) & (d): No operation codenamed 'Operation Greenhorn' has been launched by the Government of India. However, anti-naxal operations are carried out by the security forces in the naxal affected states on a continuous basis. At present, 71 Battalions of Central Armed Police Forces, 01 Nagaland India Reserve Battalion and 09 Commando Battalion for Resolute Action(CoBRA) have been deployed in naxal affected states to assist state forces in anti-naxal operations.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.