

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MEASURES TO TACKLE VIOLENCE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has urged the States to deploy its own security forces thereby control violence in various parts of the country including Lalgah in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons injured and killed including civilians and security personnel alongwith the number of naxalites arrested and killed in these violence; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to tackle this problem?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Concerned States take appropriate action to deal with Left Wing Extremism issues in the State. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme); reimbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (DRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special Infrastructure in Leftwing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organisations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of Intelligence; facilitating inter-State coordination; launching special intra-State and inter-State coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civic actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Ministries.

During 2009 (till 30 June) there were 1128 incidents of naxal violence with a resultant 455 casualties of civilians and security forces. 107 naxalites were killed and 861 naxalites arrested.