

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NAXAL ACTIVITIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the factors responsible for the increasing maoist and naxal activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts made by Government to address the problem of naxalism;
- (d) the achievement made by Government so far as a result of above efforts; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Left Wing Extremist movement, currently led by the CPI (Maoist), seeks to exploit various issues, including the inequalities present in our society. They, inter alia, instigate people to take up arms to fight against the State by promising a 'class-less egalitarian society'. Naxalites also terrorise local people and have no compunction in killing anyone who do not subscribe to their views.

'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments, who deal with various issues related to naxalite activities in the states. The Central Government closely monitors the situation and supplements the efforts of the State

Governments over a wide range of schemes, both on security and development fronts.

The quantum of violence as well as the resultant killings perpetrated by the Left Wing Extremists' groups this year has been relatively low as compared to the corresponding period last year. In the current year (up to July 31), 1041 incidents of naxal violence involving 346 deaths have been reported, while 1347 incidents involving 622 deaths were reported during the corresponding period in the year 2010.