

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SPREAD OF MAOISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva has reported the spread of Maoism in 20 States and 200 districts in India and also prevalence of large scale incidents of violence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to control and curb Maoism including military operation in view of the increasing cases of maoist violence;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No such report has come to the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The figures of LWE violence available with the Ministry is placed at Annexure 1 to 4.

(c) to (e): 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments concerned. The Central Government has a holistic approach towards combating LWE wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of issues including deployment of CAPF's, assistance in implementation of development schemes, improving governance and capacity building by the States in various areas. It is the belief of the Government of India that a combination of calibrated police action, focused development efforts and improvement in governance will yield the desired results against LWE. However, there is no proposal for army deployment in the naxal affected areas.