

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26  
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FUNDS UNDER SRE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal/ request from the State Government of Odisha to include more districts under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (c) the total funds released during the current year under the scheme to the State;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase such financial assistance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has received a proposal from the Government of Odisha to include 04 (four) more districts of the State namely, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Baragarh and Bolangir under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme.

Proposals are received from the State Governments from time to time for inclusion of more districts under the SRE Sceme, which is a continuous process.

(c): An amount of Rs. 21.57 crore has so far been released to the State Government of Odisha under the SRE Scheme during the current financial year.

(d) & (e): The Government reimburses the expenditure incurred on Anti-naxal operations by the States including Odisha under the SRE Scheme, on the basis of audit conducted by the audit teams sent to the States to verify the bills, vouchers etc. in support of the claims made by the State Governments.