GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:839 ANSWERED ON:14.08.2012 NAXAL AFFECTED DISTRICTS IN BIHAR Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of the districts newly declared as naxal affected in Bihar this year;
- (b) the details of the people killed in these districts due to naxal violence along with the details of the assistance provided to the families of the victims under SRE scheme; and
- (c) the details of the development plan to check naxal activities in these districts particularly in Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, East Champaran and Vaishali?

Answer

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

- (a): The Central Government has, inter alia, included additional 07 Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected districts of Bihar viz. Vaishali, Begusarai, Lakhisarai, Sheohar, Banka, Muzaffarpur and Khagaria under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme this year for the purpose of reimbursing the expenditure incurred by the State Government on Anti-naxal operations.
- (b): During the current year so far (as on 07.08.2012), these seven districts have witnessed 18 incidents caused by the LWEs resulting in 3 deaths. The district-wise details of LWE violence in this regard are Annexed.

Under the SRE Scheme, ex-gratia payment of Rs. 1 lakh to the family of civilian killed and Rs. 3 lakh to the family of security personnel killed due to LWE attacks is reimbursed to the State Governments.

(c): In addition to various development schemes of the Central/ State Government, the Planning Commission is implementing the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) in 82 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts, inter alia, including 11 districts of Bihar namely, Arwal, Aurangabad, Gaya, Jamui, Jehanabad, Nawada, Rohtas, Munger, Kaimur, Sitamarhi and West Champaran for accelerated development of these districts.