

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT IN NAXAL AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has deployed additional Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF) in the naxalite affected States during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the CPMF hired private vehicles for their operations thus compromising security during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for countering internal disturbances, terrorists and naxalite activities. However, the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are made available to the State Governments including naxal affected States to assist them in discharging this responsibility.

The deployment of these Forces in various states embattling internal security threats depends upon the specific requirements / needs of the States, sensitivity of the situation, overall security scenario and the availability of CAPFs etc. Keeping in view such factors, CAPFs have been deployed in various States including naxal affected States which includes Odisha on the request of the State Government concerned. The level of deployment of CAPFs in any State is dynamic and keep undergoing changes depending upon the developing security situation at a particular time.

The level of deployment of CAPFs is not disclosed in the interest of National Security.

(c) : The CAPFs either use their own vehicles for operations or the vehicles provided by the State Government concerned.

(d) to (e) : Do not arise.