

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has cut the budget under security related expenditure scheme for the financial year 2012-13 submitted by the State Government of Odisha to meet the challenges from the left wing extremists in spite of the new threats from the States such as Jharkhand, Andhra border and Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to reconsider the proposals submitted by the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Under the Security related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the MHA gives in-principle approval to the annual Work Plan of the Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected States including Odisha for the purpose of reimbursing the expenditure incurred by the State Governments on Anti-naxal operations. However, the reimbursement of the claims of the State Governments under the Scheme is done on the basis of actual expenditure incurred by them.

During the current year, the MHA has given in-principle approval to the Annual Work Plan of the Government of Odisha for Rs.85.15 crore, compared to Rs.86.26 crore last year. It may be seen that the Annual Work Plan sanctioned for the last two years are almost at par.