

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5615
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MEASURES TO TACKLE NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction/strengthening of fortified police stations, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to recruit women into security forces from the naxal affected areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to deploy women battalion in the said region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Under the Scheme of Construction/ Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations, out of 400 police stations allocated to 09 LWE affected states, the construction work has so far started at 236 locations (as per reports received from respective State Governments). The state-wise details of police stations allocated to 09 LWE affected states and the number of locations where the construction work has started are given below:

State	Police stations allocated	Number of locations where construction has commenced
Andhra Pradesh	40	08
Bihar	85	75
Chhattisgarh	75	23
Jharkhand	75	43
Madhya Pradesh	12	12
Maharashtra	10	0
Odisha	70	63
Uttar Pradesh	18	0
West Bengal	15	12
Total	400	236

(b) to (e): There are no such proposals under the consideration of the Ministry of Home Affairs.