

**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 Government has accorded in principle approval to the Annual Works Plan of left wing extremism affected States under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme for 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the various development projects likely to be taken up under the said Plan, State-wise;
- (d) the details of funds allocated/released for each of such projects, State-wise; and
- (e) the step taken by the Government for completion of such projects in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme supplements the efforts of State Governments to effectively deal with the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) problem. Under the SRE Scheme, the Central Government provides assistance to 106 LWE affected districts in 9 States for security related expenditure relating to insurance of Police personnel, training and operational needs of Security Forces, compensation to Left Wing Extremist cadres who surrender in accordance with the surrender and rehabilitation policy of the State Government concerned, community policing, security related infrastructure for village defence committees and publicity material.

The SRE Scheme being a reimbursement scheme in nature, the expenditure is first incurred by the State Governments, which is reimbursed by the Central Government. However, an advance of 25% of the approved Annual Work Plan of the State Government concerned is provided at the beginning of the financial year for smooth implementation of the Scheme. The State-wise detail of Annual Work Plan 'in-principle' approved and the amount of advance released for the year 2013-14 is annexed.

It is clarified that the SRE Scheme is not a development Scheme, but a scheme to assist the States in the security arena.