

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTREMISM AFFECTED DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than one fourth districts in the country have been affected by extremism;
- (b) if so, whether extremist activities are on the rise during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has started new development schemes in extremism affected districts;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the future plans to carry out development works in backward and tribal areas which are worst affected by extremism?

Answer

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

(a): No Madam. On the basis of violence profile 106 districts in 9 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are considered affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in varying degrees. However, out of these 106 districts, 26 districts account for more than 70% of the total LWE violence in the country. Hence, the number of seriously affected districts are 26.

(b) & (c): On the basis of the violence trajectory as shown below LWE violence has been decreasing from the year 2010.

Years Number of Incidents

2010 2213

2011 1760

2012 1415

2013 678
(upto 31.7.2013)

(d) to (f): The Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts was being implemented till 31.3.2013 in 82 districts in 9 LWE affected States for accelerated development of these areas. The IAP is being continued as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Left Wing States with an allocation of Rs. 30 crore per district per annum for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The Road Requirement Plan (RRP-I) for improvement of road connectivity is being implemented in 34 LWE affected districts in 8 States. RRP-I approved by the Government in February 2009, envisages road works of a total length of 5477 kms.

The Government has launched 'Roshni', a placement linked skill development scheme for youth from 27 critical LWE affected districts in 9 LWE affected States on 7.06.2013.