

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2944
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LEFT WING EXTREMISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn any policy for dealing with Left Wing Extremism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning/implementing a comprehensive security operation against Left Wing Extremists in the affected States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any response to the repeated appeals to the Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the possibility of holding dialogue with the Left Wing Extremist Organisations; and
- (g) the details of the organizations/ political parties actively fermenting violence in various parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with LWE activities in the areas of security, development and public perception. State Government deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve(IR) battalions; setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorism(CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme); re-imbusement of security- related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special infrastructure in leftwing Extremist affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organisations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of intelligence; facilitating inter-State Coordination; launching special intra-state and inter-state coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civil actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

(e) to (g): State Governments have from time to time, appealed to the Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and hold talks with the Government on any issues that are of concern to them. Government would welcome talks between State Governments and left Wing Extremists provided Left Wing Extremist abjure violence and give up their so-called "armed struggle".