

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE UNDER SRE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether five districts of Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand are covered under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) 'Scheme' ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include these districts under Additional Central Assistance(ACA) together with initiatives for their development; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): Based on the violence profile, at present 21 districts of Jharkhand including 3 districts of the Santhal Pargana division, namely Dumka, Deoghar and Pakur are covered under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme for the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States.

(c) & (d): At present 17 districts of Jharkhand viz. Bokaro, Chatra, Garhwa, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Khunti, Kodarma, Latehar, Lohardaga, Paschim Singhbhum, Palamu, Purbi Singhbhum, Ramgarh Ranchi, Saraikela and Simdega are covered under the Additional Central Assistance (ACA). The five districts of Santhal Pargana Division are not covered under the ACA. There is no proposal to include the five districts of Santhal Pargana under the ACA. at this juncture.