## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:427 ANSWERED ON:25.11.2014 NAXAL ACTIVITIES

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## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of naxal violence reported, the number of civilians and security personnel killed/injured, property damaged and naxalites arrested/killed during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the left wing extremism affected districts have increased in the country during the last five years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the amount of financial assistance provided to said States to deal with naxalism during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to curb naxalism in the country along with the measures taken for co-ordination amongst security agencies and raising specialised commando force trained in guerilla warfare?

## **Answer**

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

- (a): The State-wise details of incidents of Maoist attacks, the number of civilians and security personnel killed and the number of Maoists arrested/ killed in such incidents reported during last three years and the current year (up to 15.11.2014) is given at Annexure-I. Data on property damaged by the Left Wing Extremists groups are not maintained by the Ministry.
- (b) & (c): The number of districts in the Country which witnessed LWE violence during the last five years are as under:

Year No. of Districts 2009 91 2010 95 2011 85 2012 87 2013 76

(d) & (e): The Government's approach is to deal with Left Wing Extremism in a holistic manner, in the areas of security, development, enforcing rights of local communities, improvement in governance and public perception management. The Government provides assistance to the States in capacity building through schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Special Infrastructure (SIS) Scheme, the Scheme for Construction/ Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorist (CIAT) Schools and raising India Reserve (IR) Bns. The State-wise details of funds released during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-II, Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively.

The Central Government has deployed 92 battalions of Central Armed Police Forces to assist the State Police Forces to deal with the problem of LWE. Nine battalions of Specialized Force trained and equipped for counter-insurgency and jungle-warfare operations, named as Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA), are also deployed in the LWE affected States. In order to ensure better coordination among securities agencies, meetings between State Police Forces and CAPFs are held regularly at the district level and the State level.