GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1599 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2014 FAKE NAXAL SURRENDER Charitra Shri Ram;Nath Shri Chand

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh has witnessed a wave of surrenders by local maoist cadres in the last several months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that tribals are forced or lured to pose as naxalites and surrender by the police to claim certain benefits; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes. Madam. Large numbers of Maoist cadres have surrendered in Bastar region in the current year. As per reports received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh, the district-wise details of the surrenders in Bastar Division in the current year (upto 24th November) are given below:

District No. of surrenders

Jagdalpur 04
Narayanpur 28
Dantewada 54
Sukma 49
Bijapur 40
Kanker 60
Kondagaon 92

Total 327

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(c) & (d): As per the report received from Jharkhand Police, a case has been reported in Ranchi district regarding fraudulent act committed by an institution whose modus operandi involved collection of money from many students including tribals in the name of promising job in the police department/ army by having them surrendered as naxals.

In this connection, an FIR 77/2014 dated 28.03.2014 in Lower Bazar PS, Ranchi district, Jharkhand has been registered.