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Title: Naxalite activities in Eastern India.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): Sir, we are all familiar with the naxalite and insurgency problem in India. Till the other day West Bengal was alien to those violences. But now the naxalite violence has been increasing alarmingly in West Bengal State, in the border districts of Midnapore,

Bankura and Purulia. A mine explosion has also taken place which took a toll of a number of *jawans*. What I would like to suggest to the Government and where I would like to draw the attention of the Government is that the State Government of West Bengal seems to be awfully inadequate to deal with the naxalite insurgency in West Bengal and, therefore, my request to the Government is to provide adequate financial and technological and logistical support to the State Government of West Bengal so that they can deal with this situation effectively. Thank you.