

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. \*29

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013/SRAVANA 15, 1935 (SAKA)

NAXAL ACTIVITIES

\*29. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:  
SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of the major naxal attacks and the number of civilians and security personnel killed and the naxalites arrested/killed during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there has been intelligence inputs regarding the recent naxal attacks and if so, the reasons for the failure of security agencies to prevent the same;
- (c) whether a conference of Chief Ministers of naxal affected States or All Party Meeting was held recently and if so, the details of the issues discussed and the outcome thereof;
- (d) the amount of funds provided and utilised under different schemes in the naxal affected States to deal with naxalism during the said period, State-wise; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to deal with the increasing activities of the naxals including imparting training to security forces in jungle warfare?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 29 FOR 06.08.2013.

(a): The details of major naxal attacks during the last three years and the current year are given at Annex-I. The State-wise details of the number of civilians killed, security personnel killed, naxals killed and naxals arrested during the last three years and the current year are at Annex-II.

(b): An analysis of recent naxal attacks discloses that the attacks could succeed mainly due to failure of adherence to basic policing tactics and practices by some of the State police forces. In the LWE theatre, there are certain standard practices by the naxals, which can be easily anticipated and counter measures put in place by the security forces. For example, the CPI(Maoist) always target and kill mainstream political personalities whenever they get an opportunity. Similarly, they will kill security forces and loot their weapons as part of their professed guerilla tactic. The security forces need to be alert in naxal affected areas even when elaborate intelligence inputs are not available. The conditioning of the security forces should be such that counter-measures against such attacks should be built into normal policing functions. However, as evident in some of the recent attacks, there was a failure to anticipate events and put counter-measures in place. In the Jiram Ghati incident of 25.05.2013 in which Congress leaders and workers as well as a large number of civilians were killed by the CPI(Maoist), the Chhattisgarh government has instituted a judicial inquiry to enquire into the security lapses leading to the attack.

(c): The meeting of Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha & Maharashtra, Finance Minister of West Bengal and Governor of Jharkhand was held under the Chairmanship of the Union Home Minister on 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 to discuss the issues related to the problem of Left Wing Extremism and its counter measures.

During the meeting, a number of decisions were taken on improving the operational effectiveness of the security forces and ensuring better implementation of development related measures. An All Party Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister on 10.06.2013 in the wake of Naxal attack on Congress leaders and workers at Jiram Ghati in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. In the meeting, a unanimous resolution was adopted condemning the attack and resolving to unitedly deal with the naxal menace.

(d): The State-wise details of funds allocated under important schemes and their utilization thereof by the LWE affected States during last three years and the current year, are given at Annex-III.

(e): The Central Government has a holistic approach towards combating LWE insurgency, wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of measures. The Central Government assists the State Governments through security related and development related interventions. In security related interventions, apart from directly deploying CAPFs, the Government of India provides assistance for capacity building of the States through Schemes like the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS), the Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations Scheme, etc. Other security related interventions includes providing Helicopters to States for Anti-naxal operations, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorism (CIAT) Schools, assistance to raise India Reserve Battalions (IRB), modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme), etc.

On the development front, the Central Government is implementing Special Schemes for LWE affected areas like the Integrated Action Plan (IAP), the Road Requirement Plan-I, etc.

It is the belief of the Government of India that a combination of calibrated police action, focused development efforts and improvement in governance are the effective instrumentalities to combat LWE insurgency in the long-term.

Jungle Warfare training is mandatory for the Central Armed Police Forces engaged in anti naxal operations. Prior to induction into LWE affected areas, the CAPFs battalions undergo pre-induction training where the focus is on imparting jungle warfare skills. In addition, training, as deemed necessary, is imparted to the State police forces at 15 Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorists Schools sanctioned by the Central Government in the LWE affected States. Most State police forces have set up their own training institutions also to impart comprehensive training to their forces.

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**Details of Major Maoist Attacks during last three years and in the current year**

**2010**

1. The CPI(Maoist) attacked the Eastern Frontier Rifles (EFR) camp at Silda under PS Binpur, district West Midnapore, West Bengal on 15.02.2010 in which 24 EFR jawans and one civilian were killed while three jawans and one civilian were injured. The Maoists also looted 47 weapons.
2. A powerful land mine blast was triggered by the Maoists at Mantriamba village under PS Baipariguda, Koraput district, Odisha on 04.04.2010 in which 11 SOG personnel were killed and 08 others were injured.
3. In an ambush by the CPI (Maoist) cadres on the CRPF party who were on a Long Range Patrol (LRP) for area domination at Chintalnar, PS-Jagargonda, district Dantewada, Chhattisgarh on 06.04.2010, 75 CRPF personnel and the accompanying Head Constable of the local police were killed, while 07 CRPF personnel were injured. The Maoist also looted 77 weapons along with ammunition and other equipments.
4. The CPI(Maoist) blasted a landmine near village Chingawaram under PS Gadiras in district Dantewada, Chhattisgarh on 17.05.2010 which caused death of 16 security force personnel and 15 Civilians and injuries to 25 others.
5. The CPI (Maoist) in an ambush at Maharabeda under PS Dhaudhai in district Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh on 29.06.2010 killed 27 CRPF personnel and caused injuries to 5 others.

**2011**

1. 11 security force personnel were killed and 44 others sustained injuries in an encounter between SFs and naxalites in Senha PS area, District Lohardaga, Jharkhand on 03.05.2011.
2. 10 Chhattisgarh police personnel were killed in an IED blast triggered by the CPI(Maoist) extremists at a place near Gatam village, PS Katekalyan, district Dantewada, Chhattisgarh on 09.06.2011. Three SPOs were also critically injured in the incident.
3. 12 Police personnel were killed in an ambush by CPI(Maoist) cadres near village Metlacharu, PS Bhadrakali, district Bijapur, Chhattisgarh on 19.08.2011. One civilian was also killed in the ambush.
4. The CPI(Maoist) shot dead Shri Jagabandhu Majhi, BJD, MLA (Umerkot AC, district Nabrangpur) and his PSO in Nabrangpur, Odisha on 24.09.2011.
5. Extremists triggered a landmine explosion followed by heavy firing on the convey of Shri Inder Singh Namdhari (MP Chatra) on Daltonganj-Mahuatand road in Satnandia forest, Garu PS area, District Latehar, Jharkhand on 03.12.2011 in which 11 police personnel and 01 civilian were killed.

**2012**

1. 13 police personnel, including SHO PS Bhandaria were killed and 02 Police personnel sustained injuries in a landmine blast triggered by the CPI (Maoist) near Tinbhitia in Bhandaria PS area of district Garhwa, Jharkhand on 21.01.2012. In this incident, 14 service weapons were looted.
2. 04 BSF personnel, including a Commandant & the Second-in-Command of the 107 Bn. were killed and 04 others (02 BSF personnel &

02 passer-by civilians) were injured in an ambush by the CPI(Maoist) in Balimela, PS Chitrakonda, District Malkangiri, Odisha on 10.02.2012.

3. The CPI(Maoist) cadres abducted two Italian nationals, Paolo Bosusco and Claudio Colangelo, along with two local youths on 14.03.2012 in Daribgibadi PS area district Kandhmal, Odisha. The two local youths were subsequently released. Later, Claudio Colangelo, was released on 25.03.2012 and Paolo Bosusco was released on 12.04.2012.

4. The CPI (Maoist) extremists and Chasi Mulia Adivasi Sangh (NL faction, a front of the CPI-Maoist) abducted Shri Jhina Hikaka (BJD MLA, Laxmipur AC, district Laxmipur) on the night intervening March 23-24, 2012 at a place near Toyaput village, PS Laxmipur, district Koraput, Odisha. The incident took place when the MLA was returning from Koraput district headquarters to Laxmipur after discussing issues related to Koraput *Zila Parishad*. Shri Jhina Hikaka was released on 24.4.2012.

5. 13 CRPF personnel, including 2 sub-inspectors were killed and 30 others were injured in a landmine blast triggered by the CPI(Maoist) between Pustola and Edampalli villages in PS Dhanora of Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra on 27.03.2012.

6. The DM of Bijapur district and the BJP MLA of Bijapur narrowly escaped an IED explosion triggered by the CPI(Maoist) on 20 April, 2012 near Pegdapalli, PS Madded, district Bijapur, Chhattisgarh. The incident occurred while the DM and the MLA were returning from Bhopalpatnam as part of Gram Suraj Abhiyan (GSA) to Bijapur. The blast trapped one of the vehicles of the seven-vehicle convoy of the DM, killing three people that included two BJP activists.

7. Shri Alex Paul Menon, DM of Sukma district was abducted by the CPI(Maoist) extremists during *Gram Suraj Abhiyan* (GSA) on 21 April 2012 when the Officer had gone to Manjhipara (PS and district Sukma) to review local developmental schemes. At the commencement of the villagers interaction meeting at Manjhipara village, the armed CPI(Maoist) extremists present at the venue in the guise of local inhabitants, killed two bodyguards of the officer and abducted the DM. Shri Menon was released on 03.05.2012.

### **2013**

1. 11 security personnel (10 CRPF jawans and 1 state police personnel) were killed in an exchange of fire between the CPI(Maoist) cadres and security personnel near Katia, PS Barwadih, district Latehar, Jharkhand on 07.01.2013.

2. 07 policemen and 01 civilian were killed in an IED blast triggered by the CPI(Maoist) at village Madarpur, PS Roshanganj, district Gaya, Bihar on 22.02.2013.

3. 06 civilians were beaten to death in a Jan Adalat by the CPI(Maoist) in West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand on 10.03.2013.

4. A large group of armed CPI(Maoist) cadres ambushed a cavalcade carrying Congress leaders and workers in Jiram Ghati area of PS Darbha, Bastar district, Chhattisgarh on 25.05.2013 in which 27 persons including prominent Congress leaders and workers were killed and 37 others were injured. The prominent leaders who lost their lives in the attack include Shri Nand Kumar Patel (PCC Chief of the State), Shri Dinesh Patel (son of Shri Nand Kumar Patel), Shri Mahendra Karma (ex-MLA of Congress) and Shri Udai Mudaliar (ex-MLA of

Congress) and Shri V.C. Shukla (ex-Union Minister) who succumbed to his injuries on 11.06.2013.

5. The CPI(Maoist) attacked Patna-bound Dhanbad-Patna Inter-City Express at Kunder near Bhalui Railway Station (PS Chanan, district Lakhisarai), Bihar on 13.06.2013, killing 03 persons and injuring 03 others.

6. The CPI (Maoist) killed 06 policemen, including the Superintendent of Police, Pakur, Shri Amarjeet Balihaar at Jamni, PS Kaithikund, district Dumka, Jharkhand on 02.07.2013 and looted 06 service weapons (AK rifles-2, INSAS- 4). 03 others were also injured in the Maoist attack.

7. In a planned attack on the base camp of a private road construction company, the CPI(Maoist) killed 03 policemen, 02 private security guards and a civilian, besides causing injuries to 03 SF personnel and another civilian on the outskirts of Goh town in Aurangabad district, Bihar on 17.07.2013. The Maoists also managed to loot 30 sophisticated weapons including INSAS rifles-15, SLRs-12, AKs-03 in addition to 2500 rounds of ammunition.

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**State-wise details of Civilians killed, Security Forces (SFs) killed,  
Naxals killed and Naxals arrested**

State	2010					2011				
	Incidents	Civilians killed	SFs killed	Naxals killed	Naxals arrested	Incidents	Civilians killed	SFs killed	Naxals killed	Naxals arrested
Andhra Pradesh	100	24	0	13	289	54	9	0	4	158
Bihar	307	72	25	5	364	316	60	3	14	428
Chhattisgarh	625	171	172	83	902	465	124	80	34	509
Jharkhand	501	132	25	15	359	517	149	33	16	380
Karnataka	1	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	1
Kerala	3	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	3
Madhya Pradesh	7	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	6
Maharashtra	94	35	10	3	76	109	44	10	3	94
Odisha	218	62	17	10	247	192	39	14	23	171
Uttar Pradesh	6	1	0	0	77	1	0	0	0	13
West Bengal	350	223	35	42	536	92	43	2	5	238
Assam	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Delhi	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Goa	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1760</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2030</b>

State	2012					2013 (upto 15 <sup>th</sup> July)				
	Incidents	Civilians killed	SFs killed	Naxals killed	Naxals arrested	Incidents	Civilians killed	SFs killed	Naxals killed	Naxals arrested
Andhra Pradesh	67	12	1	3	312	24	5	1	1	105
Bihar	166	34	10	5	428	108	17	10	0	147
Chhattisgarh	370	63	46	38	404	188	45	27	24	203
Jharkhand	480	134	29	7	384	216	60	27	10	245
Karnataka	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	11	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Maharashtra	134	27	14	4	78	45	11	2	23	15
Odisha	171	31	14	10	187	44	11	1	1	67
Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3
West Bengal	6	0	0	1	76	1	0	0	0	18
Assam	3	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	10
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>818</b>