

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 872**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018/SHRAVANA 3, 1940 (SAKA)**

**NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS IN JHARKHAND**

**872. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:**

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

**(a) whether the funds provided by the Union Government to Jharkhand has helped decrease the level of naxal violence;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Union Government is working on a more efficient plan to help these naxal affected areas in Jharkhand; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a)&(b) Yes, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) violence has decreased substantially in Jharkhand. The reduction is due to comprehensive security and development initiatives taken by the Central and State Governments over a period of time. LWE violence data in Jharkhand for the period 2010 to 2018 is as follows:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>2018 (up to 30 Jun)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>28</b>

**(c) to (d) The Government has a holistic approach towards combating LWE wherein it supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of measures. A National Policy and Action Plan has been put in place that envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, developmental interventions and ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities etc. Security related measures include assistance to LWE affected States by providing CAPF Bns, helicopters, UAVs, construction of fortified police stations, funds for modernization of State Police forces, arms and equipment, training assistance, sharing of intelligence etc. On development side, apart from flagship schemes of the Central Government in infrastructure, education, health, skill development, agriculture etc. several initiatives have been taken specifically for development of LWE affected areas. These include focused schemes for development of roads, installation of mobile towers, skill development, improving network of banks and post offices, health and education facilities, particularly in the most affected districts.**

**Resolute implementation of this policy by the Central and State Government has already resulted in considerable improvement of the situation and will eventually lead to complete elimination of the LWE menace from the State.**

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