

F. No. II-18015/47/2013-NM.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Naxal Management Division)

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

To,

Shri Praveen Shekhar  
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Delhi – 110 009.

**Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 vide your application dated 16.07.2013.**

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. I-11034/33/2013-NM/ANO-I dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 in connection with your application dated 16.07.2013 under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Available information as sought vide the above said application is furnished as under:

2.1 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and action with respect to maintenance of law and order primarily lies in the domain of the State Governments concerned, who deal with the various issues related to Left Wing Extremist (LWE) activities in the States. The Central Government closely monitors the situation and supplements the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of security and development related measures, inter-alia, including reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the State Governments on Anti-Naxal Operations under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme. During the last 5 years (from 2008-09 to 2012-13), an amount of Rs 807.20 crore has been released to the 9 LWE affected States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal under the SRE Scheme.

2.2 Helicopters are also made available for use as per operational requirements in the LWE affected States. The availability of Helicopters acts as an important force multiplier and Helicopters are extremely useful to the Security Forces in casualty evacuation and movement of reinforcement in times of need.

3. Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Act, if any, is to be made within 30 days of receipt of this communication and the same in respect of this information lies with Shri M.A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No. 193-A/1, North Block, New Delhi – 110 001.

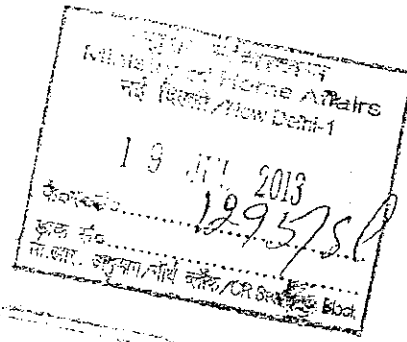
  
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Director & CPIO

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1. Shri Daljit Singh Chawdhary, Director (ANO-I) & CPIO, MHA North Block w.r.t. letter No. I-11034/33/2013-NM/ANO-I dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.
2. Shri S. Samant, US (RTI), MHA, North Block for information w.r.t. to O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

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To  
The PIO,

Ministry of Home Affairs

SUBJECT: Seeking information on anti-naxal operation under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I would like to seek following information under Right to Information Act, 2005

1. What is the total casualty from terrorism and naxalism (separately) in the last 10 years?
2. Is the anti-naxal operation "Operation Green Hunt" an official term or unofficial?
3. Total expenditure incurred in anti-naxal operation during last 5 years.
4. How many casualties have been there to the paramilitary force, police personnel, civilians & naxals during the last 5 years?
5. How are the helicopters being used in anti-naxal operation- whether for reconnaissance, combat or rescue operations?
6. Copies of the Home Ministry's letter to the State governments seeking cooperation on anti-naxal operation?
7. Name of the states who are in favour and those against the Central Government's anti-naxal operation?

A Postal Order No. 11 F 102122 dated 16/07/2013 is enclosed along with this application as fee for the information sought.

Thanking You

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