GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3263

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2021/ CHAITRA 3, 1943 (SAKA)

MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE IN NAXAL-AFFECTED AREAS

3263 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance being provided to the States for the modernisation of police force in Naxal-affected areas of the country; and

(b) the initiatives being taken by Government for the development and strengthening the infrastructure in Naxal-affected areas so that the suppport of local people could not be gained by the Naxal extremists?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the seventh Schedule of the Constitution. However, the efforts of the States for equipping and modernizing their police forces have been supplemented by the Government of India through financial assistance under the scheme of "Assistance to States for Modernization of Police (ASMP)".

Under the scheme, the State Governments are provided central assistance for acquisition of latest weaponry, training gadgets, advanced communication / forensic equipment, cyber policing equipment etc. Further, 'construction' and 'purchase of operational vehicles' are permitted

in the insurgency affected north-eastern States and left wing extremism affected districts. As such, financial assistance is provided for development of infrastructure and acquisition of equipment under the scheme. States formulate their State Action Plans (SAPs) as per their requirements and strategic priorities to avail the funds.

(b): Government of India (GoI) has also been supplementing the efforts of States affected by left wing extremism. To address the LWE menace holistically, a National Policy and Action Plan was approved in 2015 to address Left Wing Extremism (LWE). It envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, development interventions, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities etc. While on security front, the Central Government assists the LWE affected States by providing Central Armed Police Forces battalions, training, funds for modernization of State police forces, equipment & arms, sharing of intelligence, construction of Fortified Police Station etc; on development side, the Central Government has taken various measures including construction of roads, installation of mobile towers, improving network of banks, post offices, health and education facilities in the LWE areas.

Funds released to states under Security Related Expenditure (SRE/LWE) scheme, Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS) and Special Central Assistance (SCA) are at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

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1. Security Related Expenditure (SRE/LWE) Scheme

(Rs. In crore)

FUND RELEASED STATUS				
State	**FY 2017-18**	**FY 2018-19**	**FY 2019-20**	**FY 2020-21**
Andhra Pradesh	21.04	11.60	37.23	8.96
Bihar	30.63	14.14	17.70	14.23
Chhattisgarh	92.75	54.53	120.81	140.61
Jharkhand	93.37	64.54	123.52	56.32
Kerala	-	2.94	2.83	-
Madhya Pradesh	2.90	1.94	1.23	0.83
Maharashtra	31.86	13.12	21.11	21.25
Odisha	125.82	12.72	12.81	8.80
Telangana	17.22	6.26	16.12	9.00
Uttar Pradesh	7.29	7.15	4.45	3.22
West Bengal	22.12	11.07	9.44	3.73
Grand Total	**445.00**	**200.00**	**367.26**	**266.95**

2. Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS)

(Rs.In crore)

S.No.	State	FY 2017-18	FY 2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.00	9.83
2	Bihar	8.00	12.38
3	Chhattisgarh	13.00	23.63
4	Jharkhand	14.00	24.66
5	Kerala	-	0.90
6	Madhya Pradesh	2.90	0.71
7	Maharashtra	3.00	7.50
8	Odisha	6.00	11.61
9	Telangana	3.00	10.12
10.	Uttar Pradesh	-	1.35

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3. Special Central Assistance (SCA) for Most LWE Affected Districts

(Rs. In crore)

State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	5	33.33	20	14.25
Bihar	30	133.33	133.32	80.00
Chhattisgarh	40	266.67	266.64	71.25
Jharkhand	80	433.33	433.29	199.00
Maharashtra	5	33.33	20	0.00
Odisha	10	66.67	66.66	14.25
Telangana	5	33.34	33.33	14.25
Total	**175**	**1000**	**973.24**	**393.00**
