

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3258**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 8, 1945 (SAKA)

SECURITY EXPENSES FOR THE LEFT WING DIVISION

3258 DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds released under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme by the Left Wing Division of the Ministry;**
- (b) the budgetary allocations actually realised for expenditures, State-wise, in the year 2022-23;**
- (c) whether an impact assessment of the expenditures has been conducted; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has released Rs.2606 crore under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme to LWE affected states since 2014-15. During the preceding 09 years (between 2005-06 to 2013-14) Rs.1162 crore was released.

(b) At BE 2022-23 stage Rs. 266.95 crore was allocated for the SRE scheme, which was increased to Rs. 306.95 crore at RE 2022-23 stage. Complete fund of Rs. 306.95 crore has been released to LWE affected States. Details of funds released to States in 2022-23 are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The SRE scheme provides for capacity building of the States through provisions of ex-gratia to the family of civilian/security forces killed in Left Wing Extremism(LWE) violence, training and operational needs of security forces, rehabilitation of surrendered LWE cadre, community policing, compensation for property damage by LWEs etc. Regular reviews are undertaken for monitoring progress under the SRE scheme. Impact of initiatives, including the SRE scheme, taken by the MHA to address LWE menace has resulted in consistent decline in LWE violence and reduction in its geographical spread. The LWE violence incidents and resultant deaths have reduced by 77% and 90% respectively in 2022 compared to 2010. Improved scenario is also reflected in the number of districts reporting LWE violence which has come down from 96 in 2010 to 45 in 2022.

Fund released under Security Related Expenditure
(SRE) Scheme

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	STATE	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	14.23
2	Bihar	14.16
3	Chhattisgarh	133.35
4	Jharkhand	60.95
5	Madhya Pradesh	4.98
6	Maharashtra	15.15
7	Odisha	49.40
8	Telangana	11.17
9	Uttar Pradesh	1.51
10	West Bengal	2.07
	TOTAL	306.95
