

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2353**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

ANTI NAXAL OPERATIONS

2353. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CRPF had conducted around 200 special operations with a reworked strategy apprehending 72 rebels and seizing a huge cache of munitions after the aftermath of the Sukma attack on April 24, 2017 killing 34 CRPF men;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had asked Chhattisgarh Government to provide police officers who will comprise one third of an operational team;

(d) whether the CRPF is working on joint operations and human intelligence is being beefed up; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): CRPF has conducted a large number of operations after the incident of 24 April 2017 in Sukma. These operations have resulted in killing of 12 and apprehension of 786 Left Wing Extremists and recovery of 240 weapons and 9630 ammunition of various types.

(c): Yes.

(d)&(e): CRPF undertakes joint operations on a continuous basis, that are backed by intelligence inputs.
