

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †664**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

SUICIDE BY PERSONNEL

†664. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of committing suicide by the personnel deployed in naxalite/left wing extremist areas have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, Statewise including Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the reasons behind such increase;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No there is no increase in incidents of suicide among personnel deployed in LWE affected areas. However, detailed enquiries into each incident of suicide are conducted to ascertain the cause and to facilitate remedial measures. Total number of suicides over last three years is given below. State wise details of last three years are annexed.

- (a) 2015 – 28**
- (b) 2016 – 18**
- (c) 2017 – 24**
- (d) 2018 – 01 (upto 31 Jan 2018)**

(e): Yes, the Government is taking several measures to ensure high morale of CAPF personnel. Additional allowances/incentives to personnel deployed in anti-LWE operations in terms of Risk Allowance, HRA and extension of facility for retention of Government accommodation at the last place of posting is already in place. In addition, insurance schemes and various advances/loans are in place to ensure financial well being. Basic facilities like proper accommodation and amenities at the place of deployment are being ensured. Better medical facilities, evacuation of injured by helicopters, timely grant of entitled leave, better promotional avenues, gallantry awards, rewards/appreciations, prompt grievance redressal, better officer–men interaction, monitoring of mental health and measures for stress management are being ensured.

**DETAILS OF SUICIDE INCIDENTS OF CAPFs PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN LWE STATES
DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR 2018**

States	CRPF				BSF				ITBP				SSB			
	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Jan.)	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Jan.)	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Jan.)	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Jan.)
AP	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Jharkhand	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odisha	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telangana	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UP	4	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22	16	19	01	3	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
