

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1372**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2018/ AGRAHAYANA 27, 1940
(SAKA)**

SUKMA ENCOUNTER

1372. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nine maoists and two jawans were killed in Sukama encounter on 26.11.2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether naxal activities in the region had started showing a decline in the past several months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes. On 26 Nov 2018, in an operation in forest area of Sakler, PS Kistaram, District Sukma, 08 LWE were killed and two Security Force personnel were martyred. On the same day, in another encounter near Elmagunda, PS Chintagufa, 01 more LWE was killed. A total of 09 LWE were killed and 11 weapons were recovered.

(c) to (d): The details of the LWE incidents in the region in recent months of 2018 is as under:-

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Sukma	06	07	06	09	14
Bijapur	02	02	03	04	12
Dantewada	08	09	05	01	08
