

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2022/ AGRAHAYANA 29, 1944
(SAKA)**

MAOISTS ACTIVITY

2121. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Maoists activity has increased in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the States in which such activity is increasing, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of the number of security personnels killed by the Maoists during the last three years; and**
- (d) the details of urban naxal in custody for unlawful activities as on date?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): To address Left Wing Extremism (LWE) menace holistically, Government of India (GoI) approved 'National Policy and Action Plan to address LWE' in 2015. This policy envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, development interventions, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities, etc.

Steadfast implementation of this policy has resulted in consistent decline in violence in LWE affected areas. Incidents of LWE violence have

reduced by 77% from high of 2213 in 2010 to 509 in 2021. Similarly, resultant deaths (Civilians + Security Forces) have reduced by 85% from high of 1005 in 2010 to 147 in 2021.

Geographical spread of violence has also significantly reduced and only 191 Police Stations of 46 districts reported LWE related violence in 2021 as compared to high of 465 Police Stations of 96 districts in 2010. Decline in geographical spread is also reflected in the reduced number of districts covered under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme. SRE districts reduced from 126 to 90 in April 2018 and further to 70 in July 2021. List of SRE districts is enclosed at Annexure I. Similarly, the number of districts contributing approximately 90% of the LWE violence, categorised as Most LWE Affected Districts, came down to 30 from 35 in 2018 and further to 25 in 2021. State-wise details of LWE violent incidents and deaths is enclosed in Annexure II.

(c): The details of the number of security personnel (SF) killed in LWE incidents during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Security Force Personnel Killed
2019	52
2020	43
2021	50
2022 (Upto 30 November 22)	15

(d): Government of India's National Policy and Action Plan addresses Left Wing Extremism in all its manifestations, including the urban activities. Law and Order being a state subject, custody details of Left Wing Extremists involved in LWE activities including urban areas are not maintained centrally.

LIST OF DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER SRE SCHEME

Sl. No.	State	No. of District	Districts covered Under SRE Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	East Godavari, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagram, West Godavari.
2.	Bihar	10	Aurangabad, Banka, Gaya, Jamui, Kaimur, Lakhisarai, Munger, Nawada, Rohtas, West Champaran.
3.	Chhattisgarh	14	Balrampur, Bastar, Bijapur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Gariyaband, Kanker, Kondagaon, Mahasamund, Narayanpur, Rajnandgaon, Sukma, Kabirdham, Mungeli.
4.	Jharkhand	16	Bokaro, Chatra, Dhanbad, Dumka, East Singhbhum, Garhwa, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Khunti, Latehar, Lohardaga, Palamu, Ranchi, Saraikela-Kharaswan, West Singhbhum.
5.	Madhya Pradesh	03	Balaghat, Mandla, Dindori.
6.	Maharashtra	02	Gadchiroli, Gondia.
7.	Odisha	10	Bargarh, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabrangpur, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sundergarh.
8.	Telangana	06	Adilabad, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, Jayashankar-Bhupalpally, Komaram-Bheem, Mancherial, Mulugu.
9.	West Bengal	01	Jhargram.
10.	Kerala	03	Malappuram, Palakkad, Wayanad.
	Total	70	

ANNEXURE II
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STATE-WISE DETAILS OF LWE INCIDENTS

State	2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2021
Andhra Pradesh	100	54	67	28	18	35	17	26	12	18	12	11
Bihar	307	316	166	177	163	110	129	99	59	62	26	26
Chhattisgarh	625	465	370	355	328	466	395	373	392	263	315	255
Jharkhand	501	517	480	387	384	310	323	251	205	200	199	130
Madhya Pradesh	7	8	11	1	3	0	12	3	4	5	16	19
Maharashtra	94	109	134	71	70	55	73	69	75	66	30	31
Odisha	218	192	171	101	103	92	86	81	75	45	50	32
Telangana	-	-	-	8	14	11	7	5	11	8	15	5
Uttar Pradesh	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	350	92	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	3	2	0	3	8	10	5	0	0	3	2	0
Others	2	4	8	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2213	1760	1415	1136	1091	1089	1048	908	833	670	665	509

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF LWE DEATHS

State	2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2021
Andhra Pradesh	24	9	13	7	4	8	6	7	3	5	4	1
Bihar	97	63	44	69	32	17	28	22	15	17	8	7
Chhattisgarh	343	204	109	111	112	101	107	130	153	77	111	101
Jharkhand	157	182	163	152	103	56	85	56	43	54	39	26
Madhya Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	3
Maharashtra	45	54	41	19	28	18	23	16	12	34	8	6
Odisha	79	53	45	35	26	28	27	29	12	11	9	3
Telangana	-	-	-	4	5	2	0	2	2	2	2	0
Uttar Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	258	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1005	611	415	397	310	230	278	263	240	202	183	147
