GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3407

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 30, 1944 (SAKA)

NAXAL INCIDENTS

†3407. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of Naxal incidents that has occurred in Chhattisgarh during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the details and the number of Naxalities, jawans and local people killed in these incidents?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There has been significant improvement in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) security situation in the country in the last five years. Government of India (GoI) approved 'National Policy and Action Plan to address LWE' in 2015. The 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 LWE violence across the nation. The number of LWE related violent incidents have come down by 77% in 2022 in comparison to high of 2010. The number of resultant deaths (Security Forces + Civilians) have also reduced by 90% in 2022 as compared to high of 2010. Details of LWE related violent incidents and deaths in Chhattisgarh during the last five years are as under:-

Serial No.	Year	Violent incidents Perpetrated by Left Wing Extremists	Incidents Initiated By Security Forces	Security Forces Persons Killed	Civilians Killed	Left Wing Extremists Killed
1.	2018	275	117	55	98	125
2.	2019	182	81	22	55	79
3.	2020	241	74	36	75	44
4.	2021	188	67	45	56	48
5.	2022	246	59	10	51	31
6.	2023 (upto 28 Feb 23)	37	04	7	10	1
