

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 298**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 15, 1941 (SAKA)

ANTI NAXAL MEASURES

298. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether naxalism is on the wane in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of the measures taken to curb naxalism; and**
- (c) the present status of Operation Prahar to wipe out top maoist leaders?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (c): Left Wing Extremism (LWE) related violence and geographical spread have declined over the years.

To combat the LWE menace, the Government of India has formulated National Policy and Action Plan in 2015, which consists of a multi-pronged approach comprising security measures, development initiatives and ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities.

Operation Prahar was launched in 2017 in core moist areas of Bastar range. Such sustained offensive intelligence based operations are continuously executed.
