GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2179

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th MARCH, 2022/PHALGUNA 24,1943 (SAKA)

NAXALITE ACTIVITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2179. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Naxalite activities or movements has taken place in the red corridor region of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has a framework to monitor and mitigate naxalite activities and movements in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Details of Left wing Extremism (LWE) violence reported from Andhra

Pradesh in the last three years are as under:-

LWE violence in Andhra Pradesh

Year	Incidents	Civilian deaths	Security Forces deaths	LWE deaths
2019	18	5	0	7
2020	12	4	0	0
2021	11	1	0	6
2022 (till 28 Feb)	0	0	0	0

(b) & (c): As per Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, subjects of Police and Public Order are with the State Governments. However, the Government of India (GoI) has been supplementing the efforts of States affected by LWE as envisaged in the 'National Policy and Action Plan to address Left Wing Extremism', which was launched in 2015.

Gol is providing funds for operational purposes and capacity building of the LWE affected States under various scheme like Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS), Modernisation of Police Force (MPF) scheme, Special Central Assistance (SCA) scheme, to fight the LWE menace effectively. MHA is also supporting the State Governments extensively by way of deployment of CAPF Battalions, provision of helicopters, UAVs and sanction of India Reserve Battalions (IRBs)/ Special India Reserve Battalions (SIRBs).

For development works in Left Wing Extremism affected districts, Government of India, apart from Implementation of flagship schemes has taken several specific initiatives with special thrust on expansion of road network, improving telecommunication connectivity, skilling, education and financial inclusion.

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Resolute implementation of National Policy and Action Plan has resulted in consistent decline in the LWE violence and its geographical spread in the country including in Andhra Pradesh.

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