

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4290**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2022/CHAITRA 8, 1944 (SAKA)

FIGHT AGAINST LWE

4290. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had chaired a meeting with Chief Ministers of 10 Naxal affected States including Kerala to push for fresh strategy in the fight against the Left-Wing Extremism (LWE);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress of the current situation in the State of Kerala and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government had given any funds to the State Government of Kerala for fighting LWE since 2016 until 2022;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of persons killed in the Naxal prone areas of Kerala between the years 2000 and 2021, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e):

- i. Union Home Minister reviewed the left-wing extremism (LWE) scenario and progress on the various initiatives/ schemes with Chief Ministers of the LWE affected States on 26.09.2021. Kerala was represented by Chief Secretary and other senior officers of the State.**

- ii. **Satisfaction was expressed in the meeting over the consistent decline in violence, constriction of its geographical spread across the country and the coordinated efforts to address the LWE menace.**
- iii. **The incidents of LWE violence have reduced by 77% from all time high of 2258 in 2009 to 509 in 2021. Similarly resultant deaths (Civilians+ Security Forces) have reduced by 85% from all time high of 1005 in 2010 to 147 in 2021. The districts reporting LWE violence have come down from 96 in 2010 to 46 in 2021.**
- iv. **As regards the State of Kerala, 03 districts of the State namely Malappuram, Palakkad & Wayanad were included in Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme with effect from 01.04.2018. Projects worth Rs. 6 crore have been approved for Kerala under the Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS). An amount of Rs.6.67 crore has been released to Kerala under the SIS and SRE scheme since the inclusion of these districts in the SRE scheme in 2018.**
- v. **There has not been any death of civilian or Security Force (SF) between 2000 and 2021. However, 08 left wing extremist cadres have been killed during this period. Year-wise details are given in the annexure.**

LWE VIOLENCE IN KERALA

YEAR	LWE Violence Incidents	Deaths of Civilians & SFs	Death of LWEs
2000	2	0	0
2001	0	0	0
2002	11	0	0
2003	12	0	0
2004	5	0	0
2005	0	0	0
2006	2	0	0
2007	8	0	0
2008	2	0	0
2009	0	0	0
2010	3	0	0
2011	2	0	0
2012	0	0	0
2013	3	0	0
2014	8	0	0
2015	10	0	0
2016	5	0	2
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0
2019	3	0	5
2020	2	0	1
2021	0	0	0
Total	78	0	8