

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:83

ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005

NAXALITE ACTIVITIES

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been a spurt in the Naxalite activities in various States in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents occurred during 2005, till date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of para-military personnel/civilians killed/injured alongwith the property damaged in various Naxalite activities during the said period;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to launch joint operations involving affected States against Naxalites;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the further action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to tackle the problem of Naxalism?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 83 FOR 29.11.2005 REGARDING 'NAXALITE ACTIVITIES':

(a), (b) & (c)

The number of incidents of naxalite violence till the end of

October, 2005 remains almost at the same level as in the corresponding period last year. However, resultant casualties have increased during the same period. State-wise details till 31st October, 2005 are as under:

States	Incidents killed	Policemen killed	Civilians injured	Property damaged	
Andhra	448	15	163	97	2,82,79,600
Pradesh					
Jharkhand	271	21	82	49	1,10,40,000
Chhattisgarh	317	44	95	80	5,64,000
Bihar	161	19	52	73	44,35,000
Maharashtra	76	22	27	38	8,61,500
Orissa	38	1	13	26	1,00,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	8	-	1	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	16	1	1	-	14,45,000
West Bengal	9	1	4	33	-
Karnataka	7	6	2	8	-
Haryana	2	-	-	-	-
Total	1353	130	440	404	5,66,25,100

(d) & (e): The States are undertaking need based joint operations. However, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been framed on 29.10.2005 in consultation with the affected States to institutionalize inter-State joint operations. The States have been requested to put in place the necessary arrangements so as to make the SOP functional on the ground.

(f) : The Government is alive to the menace of naxalism and will deal firmly with the naxalites indulging in senseless acts of violence. The Government remains committed to combating this problem through a multi-pronged approach on political, security and development fronts. The Government has been providing all possible assistance to the affected States to enhance their capabilities to deal with this problem from both security and development angles. The Government have asked the States to ensure more focused, sustained and intensified intelligence driven operations against the naxalites and their infrastructure.