

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NAXALITE ATTACKS

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

- (a) whether Naxalites and Maoists have increased their activities in various States during 2005 and 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of civilian, security personnel and Naxalite/Maoist killed/injured and the property damaged in each of such incidents during the said period as compared to corresponding period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the security forces dealing with Naxalites/Maoists activities in the country;
- (e) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government to deal with the Naxal/Maoist activities in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) (b) & (c) : The quantum of naxal violence has shown a marginal increase of 3.97% in 2005 as compared to 2004. In 2006 (upto 31.1.2006), the naxal violence has come down to 115 incidents in comparison to 196 incidents in the corresponding period of the last year. The details of incidents the number of civilians, security personnel and naxalites killed and property damaged in such incidents in naxal affected States are annexed.

(d) & (e) : Funds are given to the States under the Police Modernization Scheme to modernize their police forces in terms of modern weaponry, latest communication equipment, mobility and other infrastructure. The naxal affected States have also been asked to identify vulnerable police stations and outposts in naxal areas and take up their fortification under the Scheme. These States are also reimbursed expenditure incurred by them on security related items under the SRE Scheme.

(f) : The Central Government views the naxalite menace as a matter of serious concern. The Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged approach to address the problem on political, security and development fronts in a coordinated manner. The Central Government has taken specific measures to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the naxal affected States on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem and has assured these States all possible help in the future also.