

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NAXALITE ACTIVITIES

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

- (a) whether Naxal violence has been increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during 2006 and 2007 till date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of security personnel, civilians and Naxalites killed/injured in each of such attacks;
- (d) whether Naxalites have more sophisticated arms and weapons than those with the security forces deployed in the Naxal-affected areas;
- (e) if so, the details of various items seized in various States;
- (f) whether the Government has set up an empowered Group of Ministers to evolve a mechanism to check such activities of Naxalites;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) the details of talks held with various Naxalite organizations so far; and
- (i) the steps taken by the Government to check the activities of Naxalites in the country?

**Answer**

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

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