

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4464**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 7, 1945 (SAKA)

SCA FOR LWE AFFECTED DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the districts identified under the Special Central Assistance (SCA) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts, State-wise;

(b) whether any scheme is being implemented in left wing extremists dominated/naxal affected districts under Special Central Assistance (SCA);

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of funds released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise/district-wise; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): To address the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) menace holistically, a National Policy and Action Plan to address Left Wing Extremism was approved in 2015. It envisages a multi-pronged strategy involving security related measures, development interventions, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities etc.

Apart from flagship schemes, Government of India (GoI) has taken several specific developmental initiatives in LWE affected States, with special thrust on expansion of road network, improving telecommunication connectivity, skilling and financial inclusion.

However, to give further impetus for development, funds are provided to the States under 'Special Central Assistance (SCA)' to fill the critical gaps in public infrastructure and services. Rs.2053.13 crore has been released to the States from 2019-20 to 2022-23. The details are annexed (Annexure-I). The funds have been utilized to complete projects/works approved by the District Level Committee.

Regular reviews are undertaken for monitoring progress. The number of Most LWE Affected Districts was reduced from 35 to 30 in April-2018 and then to 25 in July 2021. Also, 8 Districts categorized as Districts of Concern have been covered under the scheme since July 2021 to consolidate gains in areas where LWE influence is waning. (Annexure-II)

Funds released under Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme

(Rs. In crore)

State	District	Funds released				Total
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	20.00	14.25	20	0	54.25
	Alluri Sitharama Raju	0	0	0	10.25	10.25
Bihar	Aurangabad	33.33	20.00	0	2.5	55.83
	Gaya	33.33	20.00	20	0	73.33
	Jamui	33.33	20.00	20	0	73.33
	Lakhisarai	33.33	20.00	20	0	73.33
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Bijapur	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Dantewada	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Kabirdham	0	0	0	2.5	2.50
	Kanker	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Kondagaon	33.33	14.25	0	5.33	52.91
	Mungeli	0	0	0	2.5	2.50
	Narayanpur	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Rajnandgaon	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
	Sukma	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
Jharkhand	Bokaro	33.33	15.31	0	0	48.64
	Chatra	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Garhwa	33.33	15.31	0	2.5	51.14
	Giridih	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Gumla	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Hazaribagh	33.33	15.31	0	0	48.64
	Khunti	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Latehar	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Lohardaga	33.33	15.31	20	0	68.64
	Palamu	33.33	15.31	0	0	48.64
	Ranchi	33.33	15.31	0	0	48.64
	Saraikela Kharsawan	0	0	20	0	20.00
	Simdega	33.33	15.31	0	0	48.64
West Singhbhum	33.33	15.28	20	0	68.61	
Kerala	Wayanad	0	0	0	2.5	2.50
Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	0	0	20	0	20.00
	Mandla	0	0	0	2.5	2.50
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	20	0	7.5	9.05	36.55
Odisha	Kalahandi	0	0	20	5.29	25.29
	Kandhamal	0	0	20	5.53	25.53
	Koraput	33.33	14.25	0	2.5	50.08
	Malkangiri	33.33	14.25	20	7.44	75.02
Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	33.33	14.25	20	10.25	77.83
Total		973.24	450	487.5	142.39	2053.13

Most LWE Affected Districts

S.No.	State	No. of Districts	Most LWE Affected Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	01	Alluri Sitharama Raju
2	Bihar	03	Gaya, Jamui, Lakhisarai
3	Chhattisgarh	07	Bastar, Bijapur, Dantewada, Kanker, Narayanpur, Ranjandgaon, Sukma
4	Jharkhand	08	Chatra, Giridh, Gumla, Khunti, Latehar, Lohardaga, Saraikela- Kharsawan, West Singhbhum
5	Madhya Pradesh	01	Balaghat
6	Maharashtra	01	Gadchiroli
7	Odisha	03	Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Kalahandi
8	Telangana	01	Bhadradi- Kothagudem
	Total	25	

Districts of Concern

S.No.	State	No. of Districts	Districts of Concern
1	Bihar	1	Aurangabad
2	Chhattisgarh	3	Kabirdham, Kondagaon, Mungeli
3	Jharkhand	1	Garhwa
4	Kerala	1	Wayanad
5	Madhya Pradesh	1	Mandla
6	Odisha	1	Koraput
	Total	8	
