GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 392 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017

Policy towards surrendered Naxalites

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

- (a) what is the policy of Government towards surrendered Naxalites in the country;
- (b) the details of Naxalites surrendered in the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Government of India has stopped reimbursing claims made by States on rehabilitation of surrendered Left Wing Extremism (LWE) cadres under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if not, the details of claims pending from various States under SRE Scheme during the above period, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

a) 'Police' and 'Public order' being State subjects and the State Governments have their own surrender and rehabilitation incentives to bring Left Wing Extremists cadres into the mainstream. The Government of India reimburses the claims made by the State Governments on the rehabilitation of surrendered LWE cadres under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme, -2/...

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subject to a ceiling of ?2.5 lakh for higher ranked and ?1.5 lakh for middle/ lower ranked LWE cadres. The additional incentives given for surrender with weapons/ammunition are also reimbursed which range from ? 10 to ? 35,000 per weapon depending on type of weapon surrendered from detonator to Light Machine Gun, Rocket Launcher etc. In addition, a monthly stipend up to ? 4,000 per month per surrenderee is paid for a maximum period of 36 months for vocational training for the surrenderee.

- (b) The year wise details of LWE cadres surrendered in the country during the current year i.e. till 30th June, 2017 and last three years are at Annex-1.
- (c) to (e) No Sir. Reimbursement under the SRE Scheme is of recurring and continuous nature. Details of ? 73.73 crore due State wise till 31.03.2016, is at Annex-2. The SRE Scheme was in effect till 31.03.2016.

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