GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 391 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017

Attacks on security forces by Naxalites

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

- (a) how the Ministry looks at the continuous attacks on our forces by naxalites, particularly in Sukma area in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) how many Jawans have so far been killed in Chhattisgarh, district-wise, by naxalites in the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that inter-transfer of Jawans between battalions is one of the reasons behind such attacks as some of them lack in expertise, training, weapons, etc.; and
- (d) what would be the approach of the Ministry towards Naxalites after April attack which killed 25 Jawans?

ANSWER

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

- (a) During 2017 (up to 30 Jun 2017) incidents of violence have reduced by 22.5% (from 617 to 478) compared to the corresponding period of 2016.
- (b) Details of jawans killed in Chhattisgarh, district-wise in anti-LWE operations in last five years is annexed.
- (c) All jawans being deployed in LWE affected areas undergo pre-induction training to improve their skills in weapons and tactics.
- (d) The Government is implementing the comprehensive National Policy and Action Plan under which a multi-pronged strategy is being implemented to deal with Left Wing Extremism.
