GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 570 ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017

Increase in violence and terror attacks

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that violence and terror attacks across the country have increased in recent times;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the country has lost nearly 500 lives of civilians and 300 jawans in maoist violence during the last three years;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that we have also lost nearly 100 civilians and 200 soldiers in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent the huge loss of lives and violence in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a): The overall internal security situation in the country is under control due to continuous and unrelenting efforts of the Central and State Governments. The number of terrorist/insurgency/extremist incidents during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year Terror incidents in the hinterland of the country Terror incidents in Jammu & Kashmir Insurgency incidents in North Eastern Region Left Wing Extremist incidents

2014 03 222 824 1091

2015 01 208 574 1089

2016 01 322 484 1048

2017 Nil 335

(up to 10th Dec) 276

(up to 30th Nov) 813

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- (b): During the last three years (2014-2016), 606 civilians and 212 security personnel have been killed in the LWE violence.
- (c): In Jammu & Kashmir, 60 civilians and 168 security personnel have lost their lives during the

last three years (2014-2016)

(d): Concerted efforts are being made by the Central and the State Governments to deal with the insurgency / terrorism / extremism in the country. The Central Government is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments to deal with terrorist/insurgent/extremist groups in a coordinated manner, which, inter alia, include sharing of intelligence, financial assistance for strengthening of the State Police Forces and Intelligence Agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme, reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, sanction of India Reserve Battalions, deployment of Central Armed Police Forces for carrying out intensive joint counter insurgency operations, providing security for vulnerable installations and infrastructural projects based on threat assessment, declaring unlawful associations and terrorist organizations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) and declaring specific areas as 'disturbed areas' under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958.
