

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 225
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

Internal security of the country

225 Shri Prabhat Jha

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the internal security of the country has become stronger in the last two and a half years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that violence has significantly reduced in the Naxal and extremist-affected States in the last two and a half years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *225 FOR 22ND MARCH, 2017

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The overall internal security situation in the country is under control due to the efforts of the Central and State Governments.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. There has been improvement in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scenario in the country. Comparison of violence data of 2013 with 2016 reflects that there has been an overall 07% reduction in violent incidents (1136 to 1048) and 30% reduction (397 to 278) in LWE related deaths. Over the same period there has been a 43% reduction (115 to 65) in casualties to Security Forces personnel and 122% increase (100 to 122) in elimination of armed Maoists cadres.
