

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1165
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Killing of tribals by Maoists

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maoists killed one civilian every day in 2017;
- (b) whether the victims of Maoists attacks were tribals branded as police informers;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the majority of the victims were tortured before being killed, with a few cases of beheadings in Chhattisgarh similar to those carried out by the Islamic State terror groups; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): 94 civilians have been killed in 2017 (till June 2017) by Left Wing Extremists.
- (b): Those killed were also tribals branded as police informers.
- (c) & (d): Left Wing Extremists do resort to torture of civilians before killing them. The methods of killing include shooting, multiple beatings and hacking with sharp weapons. No case of beheading has come to light in Chhattisgarh so far.
