

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

Killing of tribals in course of anti naxal operations

2014

Shri Sanjiv Kumar

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there have been cases of killing of innocent tribals by security forces in course of anti-naxal operations in village Dholkatta in Giridih district of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the occurrence of such incidents in Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, what action has been taken against the erring officers/officials in the matter?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No Sir. On 09.06.2017, after a joint operation by State Police and CRPF, a dead body of an unknown LWE cadre, later identified as Motilal Baske aged 37 years, S/O Bisu Baske, R/O Vill – Chiruabeda (Dholkatta), PS-Madhuban, Dist-Giridih, was found along with arms and ammunition. In this regard, a case has been registered vide Madhuban PS Case No.12/17 on 09.06.2017 u/s 147/148/149/353/307/120 (b) of IPC, 25 (1-b)a, 26, 27 of Arms Act, 3, 4, 5 of Explosive Act, 17 CLA Act and 13 UAP Act. Investigation of the case is being done as per standing guidelines.
