GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 2289 ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017

Rehabilitation of surrendered naxals

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

- (a) the total number of naxals surrendered in the last three years, year-wise in the country and in Jharkhand;
- (b) Government's plan with regard to rehabilitation of the surrendered naxals;
- (c) whether the Ministry has received any complaints with regard to bogus surrender of naxals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The year wise details of number of naxals surrendered in the country and in Jharkhand during the last three years are as under:

Year 2014 2015 2016 Number of LWE cadres surrendered in country 676 570 1442 Number of LWE cadres surrendered in Jharkhand 19 14 40

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(b) 'Police' and 'Public order' being State subjects, the State Governments have their own surrender and rehabilitation incentives to bring Left Wing Extremists cadres into the mainstream. The Government of India reimburses the claims made by the State Governments on the rehabilitation of surrendered LWE cadres under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme, subject to a ceiling of? 2.5 lakh for higher ranked and ?1.5 lakh for middle/ lower ranked LWE cadres. The additional incentives given for surrender with weapons/ammunition are also reimbursed which range from? 10 to? 35,000 per weapon depending on type of weapon surrendered from detonator to Light Machine Gun, Rocket Launcher etc. In addition, a monthly stipend up to? 4,000 per month per surrenderee is paid for a maximum period of 36 months for vocational training for the surrenderee. (c) & (d): As per the report from Jharkhand Police, a FIR No.77/2014 dated 28.03.2014 was registered in Lower Bazaar Police Station, Ranchi District under sections 406/420/120B IPC, on the basis of a complaint received. Five persons have been arrested as accused and a charge sheet No. 94/2014 dated 27.05.2014 along with supplementary charge sheets Nos.- 188/2014 dated 29.09.2014 and 2003/2015 dated 17.08.2015 have been filed against them. The matter is subjudice.
