

SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE (SRE) Scheme:

A non-plan scheme namely Security Related Expenditure Scheme (SRE) is under implementation since 1.4.1996 to supplement the efforts of the States to deal with the naxalite problem effectively. The Scheme was revised comprehensively in February, 2005 thereby increasing the rates of reimbursement from 50% to 100% and also covering more districts and more items of reimbursement. The revised scheme also permits advance release of funds to the States. Under the revised scheme, 76 districts in nine states (Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) are covered and the Ministry reimburses 100% of the expenditure incurred on security related items such as, ex-gratia grant paid to families of the victims of naxalite violence, providing logistic and camp facilities to the CPMFs amount spent on special training given to State Police personnel, provision of insurance for State Police personnel involved in anti-naxalite operations, a lumpsum grant to Village Defence Committees (VDCs)/Nagrik Suraksha Samitis (NSSs) for security related expenditure, lumpsum amount per naxalite surrenderee, expenditure incurred on publicity material, advance releases under the SRE scheme, hiring of vehicles including helicopters, weapons or communication equipment not covered under the Police Modernization (PM) Scheme, etc. so far a sum of Rs. 137.61 crores has been reimbursed to the States along with advance releases of Rs. 20.00 crores.