

Left wing extremism & State response

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Origin of the problem

Characteristics of Naxal movement

- Colonial policy of divide & rule continued
1. Difference between indigenous persons destroyed by colonial masters in other continents & and Vanvasi /Adivasi in India
 2. Theory of protection to indigenous people from assailants advocated by Foreign University.
 3. Several bureaucrats either before joining or after joining underwent training in Foreign University

1. Many of them were holding key positions in the field such as Collectors of areas such as Bastar in MP
2. On their advice, no government agencies, no national minded NGOs, no domestic tourists were permitted to visit these places by introducing “Restricted areas” permits.
3. However, Christian Missionaries had a free run to enter, move and indulge in proselytizing in these tribal areas.
4. Nexus between Christian Missionaries, and Left-wing extremists

1. Areas such as 'Abujmal Pahad' became abodes of their anti-national activities, training the cadre, firing practices, stores, manufacturing of arms and ammunition & strategic exercises.
2. Anyone including people's representatives who resisted were killed and punished brutally to create terror. Directive was to kill opponents as informers whether they belonged to SC /ST
3. Net result was any contractor who brings any machinery for constructing roads, any trader , any government employee who entered these places was regarded as class enemy, was looted, robbed, his machinery burnt or destroyed

1. Targeted attacks on police stations, police personnel to loot their arms, ammunition. Kill the police to demoralize them. Anyone who wants to join the police was terrorized, his/her relatives was harassed.
2. In short no development, including roads, schools, banks,, trade , hospitals were allowed.
3. Naxals ensured local persons continued to remain backward and inaccessible so that they remained permanently under the tutelage of Naxals.

1. Christian Missionaries won't raise any voice against these atrocities by Naxals, but if police take action against these robbers, then resort to hue and cry for their human rights, make appeals from international community
2. Abduct young children to become child soldiers, kidnap young girls to become prostitutes and satisfy the lust of the Naxals
3. Abduct elected people's representatives, keep company directors as hostage for ransom
4. Spread tentacles through urban naxals to recruit talented youth from universities, funds, medicines and safe heavens.

After the central government came under Narendra Modi

1. Zero tolerance to terrorism
2. Identify insurgent leaders and neutralize them
3. Provide best legal experts to pursue court cases about Naxals and urban naxals
4. Expose urban naxals & take legal action
5. Discontinue supply of illegal funds

1. Strengthen infrastructure for police stations
2. Equip police with advanced arms, ammunition, vehicles, training in neutralizing IEDs
3. Improved leadership with motivated officers
4. Identified 110 aspirational districts with majority of tribal population. Progress regarding infrastructure in these districts is monitored monthly by the Prime Minister himself.

- In short the strategy is “ to win the hearts of locals, & remove apprehensions from their minds about development activities”
- Better infrastructure in terms of roads, schools, hospitals, employment, vocational training to start their own professions and market local jungle produce.
- Hostels at nearby cities for tribal boys and girls to complete their higher education

- Encourage nationally minded NGOs to visit interior areas and promote efforts to win confidence of tribals.
- Visit [@SP_GADCHIROLI](#) twitter handle for innovative efforts to win hearts of locals & facilitating their career opportunities in the form of Police Dadalora Khidki (One window program) scheme in details. Similar efforts are made by other districts as well.

Current situation & emerging scenario

- Naxal leaders stand exposed
- Tribals refuse to join as militia or sympathisers
- Increasing resistance to Naxals by local youth
- Hypocrisy of Naxal/Maoist ideology exposed
- Increasing no of districts being free from clutches of Naxals
- Better infrastructure bringing better facilities to tribals
- Naxal movement to witness its end from several districts in coming years.

Links to my articles/videos on the subject :

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