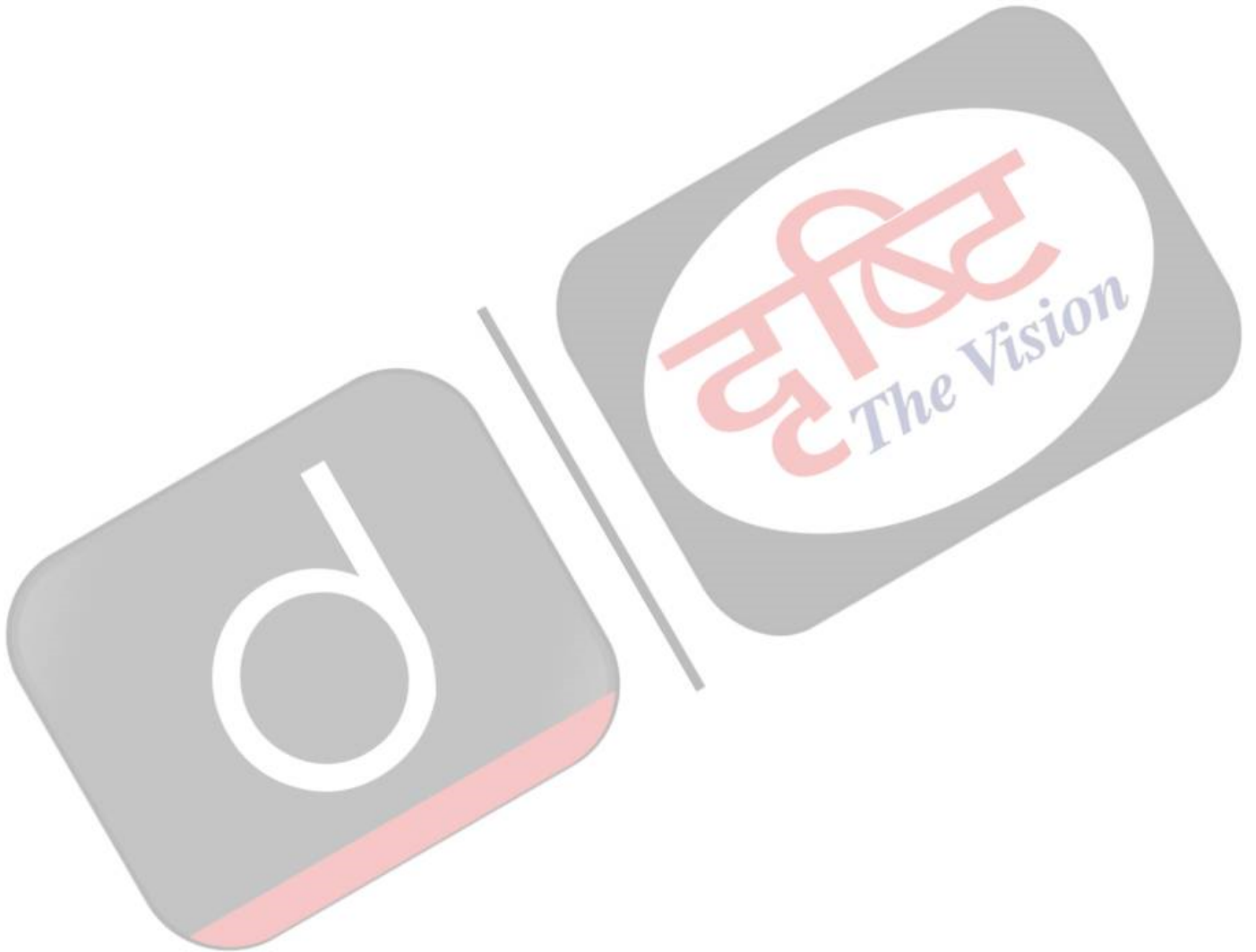




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ABOUT

- ➔ **Originated:** 1967 uprising in Naxalbari, West Bengal
- ➔ **Aim:** Societal and political change through revolutionary methods

IDEOLOGY

- ➔ Overthrow central government through armed revolution (Violence and guerilla warfare)
- ➔ Establishment of a communist state based on Maoist principles

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE

- ➔ **Massive displacement of tribal population;** Due to development projects, mining operations
- ➔ **Tribal dissatisfaction;** Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 prohibits tribes from harvesting forest resources
- ➔ **Poverty and lack of sustainable means;** Driving factors for joining Naxalite movement
- ➔ **Lack of effective governance;** Insufficient technical intelligence against Naxalism

STATES AFFECTED BY LWE

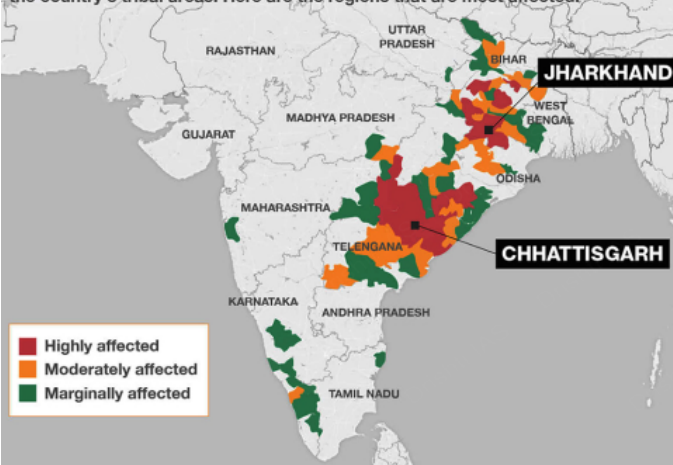
- ➔ **Red Corridor:** Experiences severe Naxalism–Maoist insurgency
- ➔ Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO CURB LWE

- ➔ National Policy and Action Plan to address Left Wing Extremism 2015
- ➔ **SAMADHAN Doctrine**
 - ⊕ **S-** Smart Leadership
 - ⊕ **A-** Aggressive Strategy
 - ⊕ **M-** Motivation and Training
 - ⊕ **A-** Actionable Intelligence
 - ⊕ **D-** Dashboard Based KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) and KRAs (Key Result Areas)
 - ⊕ **H-** Harnessing Technology
 - ⊕ **A-** Action plan for each Theatre
 - ⊕ **N-** No access to Financing
- ➔ **Special Central Assistance (SCA)** in Public Infrastructure and Services
- ➔ **Operation Green Hunt**
- ➔ **Greyhounds** (Elite commando force in Andhra Pradesh)
- ➔ **Bastariya Battalion** (local recruits in Chhattisgarh who know the language and terrain that could generate intelligence and conduct operations)

A map of India's Maoist conflict

A crackdown on Maoist rebels has led to a rise in the number of casualties in the country's tribal areas. Here are the regions that are most affected.



Countering Naxalism - Bandyopadhyay Committee (2006)

- Highlighted the lack of governance, economic, socio-political and cultural discrimination against the tribals
- Recommended tribal-friendly land acquisition and rehabilitation



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