



Ten Naxalites Surrender in Chhattisgarh

Why in News?

Recently, **ten Naxalites** including four minors **surrendered** in **Chhattisgarh's Dantewada district**.

Key Points

- The 815 Naxalites have so far quit violence in the district under the '[Lon Varratu](#)' ([return to your home](#)) **campaign** launched in **June 2020** by the police.
- **Lone Varratu:**
 - This campaign means '**Come back home**'.
 - This campaign was launched for those Naxalites who intended to leave the path of **red terror and join the mainstream of society**.
 - Under this campaign many **Naxalites left the path of terrorism**.

Naxalism

- The term **Naxalism** derives its name from the village Naxalbari of West Bengal.
- It originated as rebellion against local landlords who bashed a peasant over a land dispute.
- The movement soon spread across Eastern India in less developed areas of states such as Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Left-wing extremists (LWE)** are popularly known as Maoists worldwide and as **Naxalites** in India.
- **Objective:**
 - They advocate for the overthrow of the Indian government through **armed revolution** and the establishment of a **communist state** based on **Maoist** principles.
 - They view the state as **oppressive, exploitative**, and serving the interests of the ruling elite, and seek to address socio-economic grievances through armed struggle and people's war.

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