



**Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah met people who gave up arms and joined the mainstream of the society in Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh today**

**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the construction of more than 15 thousand houses in Naxal affected areas**

**A dairy cooperative is being started by giving a cow or buffalo to every family in Naxal affected areas**

**Killing people involved in violence is not the way, but those who have taken up arms have to be brought back to the mainstream**

**The Chhattisgarh government has made the best surrender policy and by replicating it in the entire country, the youth who give up arms will be rehabilitated in the society**

**Union Home Minister appeals to the youth involved in violence to give up arms and join the mainstream of the society**

Under the leadership of PM Modi, Bastar is the first priority of all the welfare schemes of the Central Government

The people who have given up arms and come to the mainstream of the society have trusted PM Modi, their trust will not be broken and seeing such people, many youth will give up arms and join the journey of development

Posted On: 15 DEC 2024 8:36PM by PIB Delhi

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah met people who gave up arms and joined the mainstream of the society in Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh today. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Shri Vishnu Deo Sai and Deputy Chief Minister Shri Vijay Sharma.



In his address following the meeting, Shri Amit Shah highlighted that in 2019, youth in Kashmir, the Northeast, and Naxalism-affected areas were ruining their lives by taking up arms, engaging in violence, and keeping their regions deprived of development. He explained that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, a decision was made to provide an opportunity for those willing to lay down their arms and reintegrate them into society. Shri Shah shared that from 2019 to 2024, over 9,000 individuals in the Northeast alone have surrendered their weapons. He also mentioned that many youths in Naxalism-affected areas have similarly joined the mainstream, and now the Government of India is formulating a comprehensive plan for the welfare of these individuals and those suffering from the impact of Naxalism. The Home Minister further revealed that Prime Minister Modi has approved the construction of 15,000 houses in Naxal-affected regions. Additionally, the government is launching a program to establish dairy cooperatives by providing one cow or buffalo to every family in these areas.

Union Home Minister said that after the formation of the government in Chhattisgarh last year, a commitment was made to make the state free from Naxalism. He emphasized that violence is not the solution, and those who have taken up arms must be reintegrated into society. He praised the Chhattisgarh government's surrender policy as one of the best, and expressed the intention to replicate this model nationwide, aiming to rehabilitate the youth who have laid down their arms and help them rejoin the mainstream of society.



Shri Amit Shah urged the youth involved in violence to lay down their arms and embrace the mainstream of society. Speaking about the Bastar Olympics, he highlighted that the talented youth of Bastar represent the future of India. He emphasised that a process should be started to make the children of Bastar capable of winning medals from 2025 onwards till 2036 Olympics. Shri Shah expressed that when a girl from Bastar wins a medal in the 2036 Olympics, it will serve as a powerful response to Naxalism and send a global message that development, not violence, is the path to success.





Union Home Minister said that only a few areas remain affected by Naxalism. He emphasized that those involved in violence are also our own people. He highlighted that the citizens of the state require essential services like schools, dispensaries, hospitals, free food grains, electricity, toilets, and clean water, and it is the responsibility of the Chhattisgarh government to provide these facilities to every village. Shri Shah further mentioned that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Bastar is the top priority for all welfare schemes of the Central Government. He assured that those who have laid down their arms and joined the mainstream of society have placed their trust in Prime Minister Modi, and that trust will not be broken. He also expressed confidence that seeing these individuals, many more youths will give up arms and choose the path of peace and development.

\*\*\*\*\*

**RK/VV/PR/PS**

(Release ID: 2084657) Visitor Counter : 1168

Read this release in: Odia , Urdu , Marathi , Hindi , Gujarati , Kannada , Malayalam