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- Naxalism (Left wing Extremism)
- The term Naxal arrived from village Naxal basi (west Bengal)
- Naxalites are considered for-left radicals communist, supportive of Maoist political sentiment & ideology
- Naxalism is actually based on the principles of Maoism to achieve a similar transformation in India



- After 1962 China war main security concern for India.
- LWE(106 districts),worst affected 44 Districts
- LWE areas police station wise 762 (2015 data from south Asia Terrorism Portal)
- 2004 Communist Party of India (Maoist) document titled "urban perspective" elaborates on this strategy with one of the most important focus areas being on gaining leadership from urban areas .
- In relation ,the security establishment believes that with ageing leadership the Maoist have been looking at cities & towns for leader .Leaders that are well educated people from top universities of India.
- Naxals want a radical transformation in India.
- The Indian government, led by the UPA, banned CPI(M) under lawful activities ((Prevention)Act (UAPA)as terrorism on 22nd June 2009.