## Union Home Minister chairs the Review Meeting of LWE-affected States

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh carried out a review of the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) situation in the ten LWE affected States here today. The meeting was attended by Chief Ministers of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh. Other States were represented by senior ministers from the States.

#### Meeting Held at Rashtrapati Bhavan Regarding Expansion of Smartgram Initiative from 5 to 100 Villages

The SMARTGRAM initiative of Rashtrapati Bhavan was inaugurated for five villages of Haryana i.e. Tajnagar, Dhaula, Alipur, Harchandpur and Rojka Meo by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on July 2, 2016. On May 1, 2017, it was approved that the initiative be extended to 100 villages in the vicinity of the initially selected five village of Haryana.

#### <u>Procurement of Toor from Maharashtra</u> <u>under Price Support Scheme (PSS)</u>

The proposal for implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of Toor during the current Kharif season 2016-17 was received from Government of Maharashtra. As per their proposal, it was mentioned that expected production of Toor in Maharashtra will be 12.56 lakhs MT and they have requested for procurement of 2 lakhs quintal during 1st November, 2016 — 29th January, 2017.

### Auction for Sale (Re-issue) of Floating Rate Bonds 2024

Government of India has announced the Sale (issue/re-issue) of (i) "Government of India Floating Rate Bonds 2024" for a notified amount of Rs. 3000 crore (nominal) through price based auction

# <u>Union Home Minister addresses the</u> <u>Review Meeting of Left Wing Extremism</u> <u>affected States on Development Issues</u>

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh presided over the Review Meeting of Left Wing Extremism affected States here today.