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Naxal Problem and Government Policies

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Abstract : *Naxal problem and government policies explore the inter relationship between the Naxalite conflict and the Indian state. To what extent does the conflict affect the state itself? For this purpose we need to look at a some of the causes of the conflict which are deeply rooted in the social and political history of India. The ideology and strategic development of the Naxalite movement has been outlined in order to lead to an understanding of their organization. Who Naxalite actually are is discussed in the paper. Why did people support it and what is the course of action of Naxal*

organization and which ideology is behind it are other issue taken up in this study.

Moreover the way the issue of naxalism is presented and debated in the Indian public discourses is roughly shown at the end of this paper.

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Introduction :

On April 21, 2010 Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh repeated his message that estimated left wing extremism is the gravest internal security threat for the country. The armed group that is challenging the Indian state follows Maoist ideology and calls themselves Naxalites. The term stems from the small village Naxal Bari (Nigam 13) in West Bengal where in 1967 a violent uprising of the exploited peasants in collaboration with communist activists took place. This event marks the beginning of the political movement. All varieties of militant struggle in the countryside have been branded as 'Naxalite' or 'Maoistst' or 'left-