GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3167 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005 NAXALISM Pradhan Shri Dharmendra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rehabilitate Naxalites to bring them back to mainstream; and
- (b) if so, the details of incentive packages of the proposed surrender policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Major naxalite affected States have Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation Schemes for naxalites who want to shun violence and join the mainstream. While the incentive package varies from State to State, the Central Government reimburses under the SRE Scheme to the naxalite affected States expenditure upto Rs.20,000/- per surrenderee depending upon whether the naxalite has surrendered with arms or without arms.