

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF MAOIST GUERRILLAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Nepal's Maoist Guerrillas held a secret meeting in Delhi recently inspite of Central Government's ban on such organizations;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Maoist of Nepal have reportedly expanded their base in the country and working with militants of Pakistan;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government against such organizations?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No reports of such a meeting have come to the notice of the Government.
- (c) & (d): As per available inputs, there are links between Maoist insurgents and naxal groups in India. There is no information about CPN (Maoist) elements working with militants of Pakistan.
- (e): Keeping in view the recent developments in Nepal, SSB, the Border Guarding Force, has intensified vigil along the Indo-Nepal Border. The States bordering Nepal have also been advised to intensify vigil and patrolling of the areas bordering Nepal to prevent ingress of the Maoist elements. Akhil Bharat Nepal Ekta Samaj (ABNES), a CPN (Maoist) front organization, continues to be banned as a terrorist organization under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2004. Both Nepal and India have resolved not to permit their respective territories for activities inimical to either country.