

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTER STATE MOVEMENT OF NAXALITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large scale inter-State movements of naxalites including the State of West Bengal have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during last year and in the current year;
- (c) whether any joint intelligence network has been established in the naxal affected areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): The interstate movement of the naxalites is a regular feature in the bordering areas of all the naxal affected states including West Bengal.

(c) & (d): Several steps have been taken to strengthen and upgrade the capabilities of intelligence agencies both at the Central and the State level including strengthening of the Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) in the Intelligence Bureau and State Multi Agency Centres (SMAC) in the states to enable them for sharing information on 24x7 basis.