GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:65 ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010 NAXAL NETWORK Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of connivance between the naxal outfits active in the country with like minded extremist organizations abroad for spreading violence in different States including the creation of 'compact revolutionary zone' in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of naxal arms seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether there are reports of procurement of sophisticated weapons by the naxalites including sourcing of such weapons from abroad; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the sources from which the naxals have been reported to have procured their arms and the steps taken by the Government to curb such illegal procurement of arms?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.65 FOR 02-03-2010 REGARDING "NAXAL NETWORK"

- (a) & (b): CPI (Maoist) maintains fraternal links with Communist Party of Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan & Philippines. The talk of creation of compact revolutionary zone is a baseless propaganda.
- (c): Details are enclosed at Annexure 'A'.
- (d) & (e): Most of the foreign made arms with the naxalites have been looted from the security forces. There are no inputs to indicate that Maoists are procuring arms from any foreign country. The CPI (Maoist) also run arms factories which are mainly located in interior areas of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar where they manufacture Country-Made weapons. The state governments concerned take appropriate legal action on such illegally run arms factories from time to time.