

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:840
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010
MEETING WITH NAXAL AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has held a meeting with the Chief Ministers of naxal affected States recently;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof alongwith the details of assistance sought by the State Governments;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the offers of some political leaders to facilitate talks with the naxal outfits;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, A meeting on internal security of the country was held on 07-02-2010 with the Chief Ministers of the States under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister. Key issues discussed included capacity building, intelligence strengthening, filling up of vacancies in the police forces, budgetary outlays for police, police reforms, and strengthening counter terrorism capabilities. State Governments sought, inter alia, financial support, centralized procurement for weapons, additional training facilities and operational support to deal with the problem of Left Wing Extremism. It was resolved to expedite police reforms, fill up vacancies, upgradation of training institutions of Counter Terrorism, jungle Warfare & Intelligence, assistance to States in procurements and sharing of best practices in internal security.

(c) There are no offer from any political leader to facilitate talks with the naxal outfits.

(d) & (e) Question does not arise.