GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government has initiated dialogue process with terrorist and naxal organizations active in the country;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and;
- (c): the time by which the said process is likely to commence?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Government is committed to dialogue with 5 terrorist groups and naxal organizations that abjure violence.

In the North Eastern States, the Government has entered into Suspension of Operations (SoO) arrangement with United Peoples Democratic Solidarity (UPDS), Dima Halam Daogah (DHD), National Democratic Front of Boroland (NDFB), Kuki National Organization and United People Front and its constituents in Manipur and Achik National Volunteer Council(ANVC) in Meghalaya. The Government is in dialogue with National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN/IM) and Dima Halam Daogah (DHD(J).