

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CHILDREN IN EXTREMIST AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that children are being recruited for extremist and terrorist activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government is aware that certain extremist/terrorist/naxal outfits have subverted/kidnapped children, for assisting these outfits. The number of such children subverted/kidnapped in each case is not Centrally maintained. The Government pursues a comprehensive multi-pronged strategy to deal with various facets of extremism/terrorism/naxalism.