GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:547 ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010 FUNDS TO NAXALS Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz;Vijayan Shri A.K.S.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of the naxalites collecting levy from local traders and citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are also reports of certain corporate houses conniving with Maoists to settle corporate rivalries in some States rich in natural resources;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

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 REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 547 FOR 4.5.2010 REGARDING "FUNDS TO NAXALS"

- (a) & (b): Intelligence inputs indicate that CPI (Maoist) cadres are raising funds from contractors, businessmen etc. by imposing levies through coercive means.
- (c) to (e): There is no input to indicate that certain corporate houses settle corporate rivalries in connivance with Maoists.