

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:155

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ARMED FORCES FOR ANTI-NAXAL OPERATIONS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to utilize the services of the armed forces in the anti-naxal operations;
- (b) if so, whether a meeting has been recently held with three Services Chiefs on the security situation and Maoist problems;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the final decision taken in this regard;
- (d) whether some mine experts of the Army are proposed to be deployed in the affected areas to unearth the mines and explosive devices planted by the Maoists;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has been assigned to develop some radars to track the movements of Maoists and their camps; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a): While helicopters of the Indian Air Force have been provided for logistics support to the State Government, there is no decision to deploy the Army in Anti Naxal Operations.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.
- (f): No, Madam.
- (g): Does not arise.