

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTELLIGENCE GATHERING IN NAXAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for strengthening the process of gathering intelligence from the local residents residing in naxal affected regions to facilitate operations of the Central Paramilitary Forces (CPF) in such areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also taken steps for providing security and remuneration to the local informers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the success achieved by the Government and security forces through such measures?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): State Government deals with various issues related with naxal problem in the States. The Central Government supplement their efforts over a wide range of schemes both on security and development fronts. Government of India has sanctioned 13566 Special Police Officers (SPOs), which are appointed by the State Government from local population, for collection of intelligence as well as to act as guide to the security forces, Government of India reimburses honorarium to the extent of Rs. 1500 per SPO.