GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010 EFFECT OF NAXALISM ON MINING Joshi Dr. Murli Manohar;Rama Devi Smt.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mining industry in the country has been affected due to naxal violence;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): During the current year 15 incidents of naxal attack on mining activities (Chhattisgarh-6, Jharkhand-6, Maharashtra-1, Orissa-1, West Bengal-1) have been reported.

State Governments, deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States over a wide range of schemes.