

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:124

ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the southern States of the country including Kerala has witnessed spurt of terrorist/extremist activities in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the organisations involved in this regard, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala for imposing a ban on 'Popular Front of India' as it is allegedly been reported to be involved in fermenting unrest in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 124 FOR 03.08.2010

(a) to (e): Available inputs do not indicate spurt in terrorist/extremist activities in the Southern States of the country including Kerala. However, recently, one incident of chopping of the palm of one Lecturer has come to notice and the matter is being investigated by the Kerala Police. The Central Government has not received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for imposing a ban on Popular Front of India.