

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1568
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TALKS WITH NAXALITES
Sule Supriya

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has offered for talks with the Maoists to abjure violence in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received thereon; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to assist the States to resolve the naxal problem in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to(c): The Government has given a call to Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and come for talks. Government has not received any response to the offer.