GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3763 ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010 SPREAD OF NAXALISM Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has arrested naxalites/terrorists in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases registered; and

(c) the steps taken by the Delhi Police to check the spread of Naxalism in Delhi?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Delhi Police have arrested 10 Naxalites and 55 terrorists during the last three years and current year (upto 30.07.2010). 5 cases have been registered in the case of naxalites and 23 cases have been registered in the case of terrorists arrested.

(c): The steps taken by the Delhi Police to check the spread of Naxalism in Delhi are as follows:

1. Armed Response Teams have been deployed across the city.

2. Collection of Terrorist- related intelligence.

3. Security audit of Vital Installations in Delhi.

4. 'Eyes and ears' scheme with special emphasis to sensitize all the stakeholders such as chowkidars, guards, vendors, residents/traders welfare associations etc to keep a watch and look for suspicious persons and share the information with local police.

5. In order to detect any terrorist or any person with a dubious character taking shelter in Delhi as tenant, Delhi Police carries out tenant verification on regular basis.

6. Regular checking of cyber cafes, guest houses & hotels, cinema halls, airport, railway stations, vehicles and buses, STD booths etc.

7. Servant verification drives to detect any terrorist or dubious character taking shelter as servant in any house or establishment etc.

Pamphlets to create public awareness against terrorism are distributed and slide shows at cinema halls are screened regularly. Meetings with RWAs and Market Welfare Associations are held regularly where residents and shopkeepers are sensitized about security measure.