

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1192  
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SURVEILLANCE OVER NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to procure T-Hawk Micro Air Vehicles (MAV) for surveillance in naxal infested areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether trials of these MAVs have been conducted recently; and
- (d) if so, the results of its usefulness in different terrains and surroundings?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A demonstration of T-Hawk Micro Air Vehicle (MAV) was conducted in April 2010. Further test demonstrations are also planned. As the tests are not complete, it would not be possible to comment on the usefulness of the MAV for security forces.