

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1197
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INTERLOCUTOR FOR DIALOGUE WITH NAXALITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to appoint interlocutors to start a dialogue with the naxalites;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to appoint interlocutors to start a dialogue with the Left Wing Extremists. However, Government has given a call to Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and come for talks.