

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4161  
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ARMY FOR NAXAL PROBLEMS  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to utilize the services of army to tackle the naxal problems in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any high-powered coordination Committee has been constituted to deal with the problems; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including its composition and mandate?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) There is no proposal for deployment of the Army to tackle the naxal problems in the country.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) : Government has constituted a Review Group to promote coordinated efforts across a range of development & security activities to tackle naxal problems in the affected areas in a comprehensive manner. The Group has Cabinet Secretary as its Chairman and its members are drawn from all concerned Ministries.