GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4427 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO NAXALISM

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are inputs to indicate that naxals active in country are getting financial assistance, arms and ammunitions and training from foreign agencies/countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are reports that naxals have established nexus with other terrorists/ separatist outfits and like minded organisations abroad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to break the said nexus?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): There are no such inputs to indicate that LWE groups are getting assistance in terms of weapons and finance from foreign countries. Further, there are no inputs to indicate that LWE groups have established nexus with terrorist and separatist outfits abroad. However, CPI (Maoist) maintains fraternal links with certain like minded parties of some neighbouring countries.