

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4436
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UNIFIED COMMAND AGAINST NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has devised modalities for setting up of Unified Command to deal with naxalism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the concerned State Governments have been consulted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance proposed to be provided to the said States in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): As per the decision taken during the meeting of the Governors/Chief Ministers of 7 States affected by Left Wing Extremism held on 14th July 2010, State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal have constituted Unified Command in their respective States for anti-naxal operations. Assistance is provided to the State Governments in this regard, as and when required.