

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019  
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NAXAL ACTIVITIES IN URBAN AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are reports that the naxalites are expanding their base in urban areas including Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram and Lucknow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check naxalite infiltration into the urban areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b): According to the seized documents of CPI (Maoist), they have, inter-alia, an 'urban plan' which envisages establishing their bases in urban areas of the country through the intellectuals, students and industrial workers.

(c): 'Police' and 'public order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments concerned, who deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements their efforts over a wide range of schemes, on both security and development fronts.