

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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LINKS WITH MAOISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of some political parties, groups, print and electronic media personnel having alleged links with banned Maoist Organisations;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and
- (c) the action taken in this matter?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): During 2010, 2916 persons were arrested for their LWE links. In the current year, 235 persons have been arrested so far, for their LWE links.

'Poilce' 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.