

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:440  
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HIDEOUTS OF MAOISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Maoists are making efforts to formulate a safe passage/hideouts from Bengal to Chhattisgarh to carry out their activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the maoists are also using, the Indo-Bangladesh border where fencing is still incomplete to save themselves from security forces;
- (d) whether there are a number of hidden camps of maoists in Sudarban, Diamond Harbour and Kakdwip Islands in the State of West Bengal; and
- (e) if so, the action being taken by the Government to dismantle such hideouts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) to (c): There are no specific inputs indicating CPI (Maoist) making efforts to link-up their hideouts in West Bengal with those in Chhattisgarh and using Bangladesh border to save themselves from security forces. But it is a common tactic of CPI (Maoist) cadres to operate across State boundaries.
- (d) & (e): There are no inputs indicating presence of such camps of the CPI (Maoist) in sundarban, Diamond Harbour and Kakdwip Islands in West Bengal.