

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:131

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PAYMENT TO NAXALITES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports regarding money transfer/payment by certain industrial houses to naxalites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Left Wing Extremists groups, particularly the CPI(Maoist) resort to extortion through coercive means from a variety of sources including contractors, businessmen, industries etc. In Chhattisgarh, allegations of payment of money by an industrial house, namely ESSAR to the CPI (Maoist), through a facilitator, in response to their extortion demands have come to notice in the current year.

(c): The Chhattisgarh police have registered a case and arrested four persons in the aforementioned matter. The Chhattisgarh Government has handed over the investigation to a Special Investigation Team of the CID.