

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1163
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EX-SERVICEMEN IN ANTI-NAXAL OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to induct ex-servicemen to boost its anti- naxalite operations; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The services of retired army personnel are being used to augment training capacity & counter Explosive Devices expertise of security forces deployed in Anti-naxal operations.