

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NAXALITES IN DELHI

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether naxalites have set up their base in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of naxalites arrested from Delhi during the current year so far;
- (c) whether sleeper cells of naxalites are also functional in the capital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether naxalites have established a joint front with some terrorist groups in the country and abroad; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The CPI(Maoist) operates in Delhi through the Delhi City Committee of the outfit. Besides the CPI(Maoist), several other LWE groups, including CPML- New Democracy as well as CPML-Liberation, are active in Delhi. Besides, Front organizations of the CPI(Maoist) like the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), Committee for the Release of Political Prisoners (CRPP), People's Democratic Front of India (PDFI), Democratic Students Union (DSU) etc. are active in Delhi.

(b): In the current year, 01 CPI(Maoist) sympathizer of Chhattisgarh was arrested from Delhi for her alleged involvement in extortion of funds from ESSAR group in Chhattisgarh by the CPI(Maoist).

(c) & (d): At present, no inputs are available to indicate that 'Sleeper Cells' of naxalites are functional in Delhi. However, the aforementioned Delhi City Committee and the Front organizations of CPI(Maoist) are active in Delhi. Such activities are being closely monitored.

(e) & (f): The CPI(Maoist) and its Fronts organizations have been making efforts to develop ties with various North-East based anti-India insurgent outfits in pursuance of their strategy to mobilize various insurgent groups under a 'Strategic United Front' against the Indian State.