

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3161
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SEIZURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large quantum of arms and ammunitions have been recovered from naxal affected areas of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The details of arms recovered from the naxals in the country during last three years are given below:

Year	Number of arms recovered
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2008	1511
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2009	572
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2010	642
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2011	585
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(up to November 30)	
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(c): 'Police' 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. The state police forces in coordination with Central forces deployed for anti-naxal operations, are taking necessary precautionary and preventive steps in this regard.