

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1134
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UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central forces are currently utilising Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in the naxal affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the effectiveness of these UAVs in the naxal affected areas have not matched the desired expectations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) : Yes, Madam.

(c) To (e) : It is too early to make an assessment on the effectiveness of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) deployed in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.