

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEILLANCE ON MAOISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to create fingerprint database for surveillance of maoists in various districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is facing some hurdles or impediments in the implementation of this project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action plan to overcome the same?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no specific proposal to create fingerprint database, especially for surveillance of Maoists in the country. However, under the Crime & Criminal Tracking System (CCTNS) Scheme of the Ministry of Home affairs, there is a provision to build National and State level fingerprint databases.

(c) & (d): The scheme is at nascent stage of implementation. Therefore, it is premature to comment upon anticipated hurdles or impediments to the project.