

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEXUS BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND NAXALITES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some terrorists belonging to the Lashkar-e-Taiba who had local patronage of naxalites have been arrested by the Delhi Police from naxalite areas in Jharkhand recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether security agencies have informed of dangerous trend of naxalite-terrorists and naxalite-ISI nexus in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check the said nexus and patronage of terrorists by naxalites in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. An Lashkar-e-Taiba module was busted on 28.2.2012, which was planning to carry out a major terrorist incident in Delhi. Delhi Police with the help of Jammu & Kashmir Police and Jharkhand Police has arrested 3 persons. Among them, 2 persons were arrested in Delhi and 1 was arrested at Jharkhand. Several incriminating articles including explosives/ incendiary materials and 11 memory sticks containing video coverage of LeT training activities were recovered from their possession. However, no linkage of the arrested Lashkar-e-Taiba operatives with naxals has come to notice by the investigating agencies.

(e): There exists a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the centre and State level. Intelligence inputs about possible designs and threats are shared with the State Governments concerned on a regular basis. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and reorganized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and security intelligence inputs are also shared with the concerned States through the established mechanism, which ensures close coordination and sharing of intelligence and seamless flow of information between the State and the Central security and law enforcement agency. This has resulted in busting of terrorist modules and a number of possible terrorism attacks have been averted.