## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2579 ANSWERED ON:28.08.2012 ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BSF Kumar Shri Kaushalendra

## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are serious allegations against the Border Security Force (BSF) personnel of harassing tribals in Chhattisgarh to force them to admit themselves as maoists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No case of harassing tribals in Chhattisgarh to force them to confess as Maoist has been reported so far. However, one complaint of alleged physical torture and molestation of the villagers of village Alor, New Alor and Pachangi, District Kanker; and another complaint of alleged harassment of villagers in village Sulangi, Koyalibeda, District Kanker have been reported against BSF personnel in Chhattisgarh State during the years 2010 and 2011 respectively. Both the cases have been inquired into by the Sub Divisional Magistrates concerned as well as BSF authorities and the allegations were found to be false, baseless and motivated.