

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:879
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PILFERAGE OF EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the pilferage of explosives and their recovery in various parts of the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether most of the pilfered explosives are yet to be recovered;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the explosives pilfered from various establishments of the country have been used by naxalites, terrorists and other destructive elements; and
- (d) the number of people caught during the last three years for pilferage of explosives from various establishments under the control of the Government and the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d): Information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.