

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DE RADICALISATION PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India intends to pursue de-radicalisation programmes to disengage indoctrinated elements from violence and extremist ideology as followed by US, UK and Saudi Arabia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any attempt to identify such radicals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve this end?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Government has taken a number of measures to disengage indoctrinated elements from violence, which includes appeals to LWE to abjure violence and hold talks on any issue of concern to them, educating people through media on the violent nature of LWE insurgency, surrender-cum-rehabilitation policies in J&K, Naxal affected States and North Eastern States for terrorists, misguided youths and hardcore naxalites and militants, etc. A separate policy exists to facilitate the return of ex-militants who belong to J&K State and who had crossed over to PoK/Pakistan for training in insurgency, but have given up insurgence activities due to change of heart and are willing to return.