GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2923 ANSWERED ON:11.12.2012 SQUABBLE AMONG SECURITY FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of squabble among the defence forces and the paramilitary forces who are engaged in antinaxal operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The defence forces are not deployed for anti-naxal operations in the LWE theatre. However, the Indian Air Force has deployed some helicopters to provide logistic support to the Central Armed Police Forces/State Police, but do not directly take part in operations.
- (c): In view of the above, the question does not arise.