

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO NAXALITES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports that naxalites are getting assistance in terms of finance, arms and ammunitions and training from foreign agencies/countries;

(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 R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Since 2011, in different operations by the security forces, arms and ammunitions including one grenade launcher, two pistols, one M-16 rifle, one carbine, and one SBBL gun of foreign origin have been recovered from the Left Wing Extremists in Jharkhand. This is an indication of the fact that they are procuring weapons from different sources.

Inputs also indicate that some senior cadres of the Communist Party of Philippines imparted training to the cadres of CPI(Maoist) in 2005 and 2011.

The Government is closely monitoring the situation.