

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:307  
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SURRENDER POLICY FOR MAOISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a blueprint to give attractive economic incentives to maoists to lay down their arms and join the mainstream;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the State Governments and various political parties thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): In order to bring Left Wing Extremists into the mainstream, the States have their own surrender and rehabilitation policies. The Government of India has issued guidelines for surrender- cum-rehabilitation of Left Wing Extremists in the affected States as a model to the States which, inter-alia provides for an immediate grant of Rs. 1.5 lakh, a stipend of Rs. 2000 for three years, Vocational Training and incentives for surrender of weapons. The MHA has prepared an attractive revised Scheme for surrender-cum-rehabilitation of Left Wing Extremists, which is under consideration.