GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:811 ANSWERED ON:24.11.2009 NAXAL TRAINING CAMPS Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Baske Shri Pulin Bihar;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Jeyadural Shri S. R.;Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh;Ray Shri Rudramadhab ;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any report regarding the Naxalites and former LTTE cadres having set up training camps in the forests of Southern and Central India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether there has been reports of foreign assistance to naxalites and the presence of agents of foreign intelligence agencies in naxal affected areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether there has been any report of a growing nexus between naxalites and similar elements in the neighbouring countries;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard including taking up the issue with neighbouring countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): There are no inputs to indicate that naxalites and Tamil Tigers have conducted joint training camps.

(c) to (g): There is no evidence in this regard. However, the issue of greater cooperation between the law enforcement agencies in combating terrorism, arms smuggling etc., is taken up in bilateral discussion with neighbouring countries.