

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3845
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ILLEGAL ARRESTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several human right activists in Gujarat are being detained/arrested by the State Police by branding them as `naxalites`;
- (b) if so, whether women human right activists are also detained/arrested by the State Police by fabricating false story of their being naxalites; and
- (c) if so, the action being taken by the Union Government to curb persecution of human rights activists by the State Government?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.