GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3060 ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009 OPERATION AGAINST NAXALITES Singh Shri Uday Pratap

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has instructed CRPF, BSF and ITBP to spare some battalions for launching operations against the Naxalites;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations where such battalions are likely to be stationed;

(c) whether the withdrawal of forces from CRPF, BSF and ITBP would have any affect on the present security situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways on security and development fronts. On the security side 59 battalions of Central Para Military Forces have been deployed on anti-naxalite duties in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. There is no adverse effect on the situation as deployment is a dynamic process based on changing requirements of States and availability of forces.