

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEXUS BETWEEN LASHKAR- E -TAIBA AND MAOISTS

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether alleged nexus between Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Maoist has been reported after the arrest of LeT members recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per available information, there is no known nexus between LeT and the Maoists. However, there are indications that efforts are being made by LeT to identify youth having links with CPI (Maoists).

(c): The Central Intelligence Agencies are maintaining close co-ordination with the State Intelligence and Security Agencies to foil any designs of the terrorist groups.