GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2015 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO NAXALITES Patel Smt. Jayshreeben

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any international conspiracy is being hatched in some of the naxal infested areas and some of extremist outfits are being assisted in terms of financial aid and weapons; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): There is no evidence/input available to suggest that any international conspiracy is being hatched in any Left Wing Extremist (LWE) infested areas in the Country or any external assistance being provided to Left Wing Extremists in terms of financial aid and weapons. However, the recovery of arms and ammunitions of foreign origin from the LWE cadres in different encounters and operations is an indication of the fact that they are procuring weapons from different sources. The possibility of some front organizations of the CPI (Maoist) clandestinely getting foreign funds cannot be ruled out.

The Government closely monitors the situation and takes appropriate action as and when required.