GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5038 ANSWERED ON:23.12.2014 COUNTER NAXAL STRATEGY Venugopal Dr. Ponnusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a panel under advisor to the Home Ministry on Left Wing Extremism to review Standard operating Procedures and counter naxal strategy in the wake of naxal attack in Sukma, Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said panel has submitted its report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): In view of the incident of Maoist violence in Sukma, Chhattisgarh on 01.12.2014 in which 14 CRPF personnel martyred, a Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Vijay Kumar, Senior Security Advisor (LWE), Ministry of Home Affairs with Additional Director General (Ops), Chhattisgarh; Inspector General (Ops), CRPF; Inspector General (Ops), CRPF, Chhattisgarh; Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau and Joint Secretary (LWE), MHA as members. The Committee will inter-alia, re-look and fine tune the strategy adopted for major operations and will also suggest ways to make the anti- LWE operations in Chhattisgarh more effective.
- (c) & (d): The Committee is yet to submit its report.