

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON

SIMILARITY IN NAXAL ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT STATES .

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SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS

Will the Minister of COALHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there is any similarity in ways of naxal attacks or ammunition etc. being used in West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar etc.;
- (b) whether State police have modern arms like naxalites have; and
- (c) if not, whether the Union Government is in a position to provide them such sophisticated arms?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 369 FOR 21.04.2010 REGARDING "SIMILARITY IN NAXAL ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT STATE".

(a):Mode of attacks by LWE groups, particularly the CPI (Maoist) is broadly the same across States, Intelligence inputs reveal that large scale attacks are meticulously planned in which the Central Military Commission (CMC) and/or the State Military Commission (SMC) of the CPI (Maoist) is involved. The Maoist also take advantage of the local topography before launching any attack on the security forces.

(b) & (c):The State police are equipped with sophisticated arms and ammunition. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing funds for modern arms and ammunition under schemes such as Modernization of Police Forces.