

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

NAXALITE CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY .

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SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that naxalites have established themselves at about 250 places in the country and are carrying out their activities from there;
- (b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard and whether Government is trying to create an atmosphere for dialogue; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): Naxal violence has been reported from 91 districts of 11 states in the year 2009. Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with LWE activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception, State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts over a wide range of schemes. The Government has given a call to Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and come for talks. Government has not received any response to the offer.