

(b) Yes Sir. The procurement process for acquiring the weapons and equipment has always remained top priority for the National Security Guard.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Plan to check naxalite activities

†2003. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has worked on any plan to keep an eye on naxalite activities in the naxal affected backward States in the wake of incessant attacks on central police forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether security agencies of Government doubt that some agencies are serving naxalites in the garb of serving the people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with Left Wing Extremism 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 in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme); re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special Infrastructure in Leftwing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organisations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; sharing of intelligence; facilitating inter-State coordination; launching special intra-State and Inter-State Coordinated joint operations, assistance in community policing and civic actions and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

(c) and (d) Available inputs indicate that certain NGOs do rake up issues to suit the agenda of the CPI (Maoist).

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2004. SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.