

- (d) whether Government has taken up the issue with the Nepalese authorities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Failure of development initiatives in naxal affected areas**

4390. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to a high level review done recently, the development initiatives implemented in the naxal affected areas have not yielded the desired results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what are the major causes for the failure of the initiatives; and
- (d) what new strategy is being contemplated to ensure better implementation of the development initiatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) A review was held on 13th April, 2010 by the Task Force on Left Wing Extremism under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary. The information uploaded on the MIS maintained by Planning Commission showed that in most cases financial progress has been satisfactory. This mechanism of reviews and closer monitoring of schemes will help to ensure better implementation of the developmental initiatives.

#### **Naxals having links with ISI**

†4391. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are evidences of links between ISI and naxalities;
- (b) whether there are any indications of involvement of ISI linked people based in Nepal in this;
- (c) whether Border Security Force has sent any information on the above subjects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.