

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the status of said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. ITBP has submitted a proposal for raising of 28 Battalions, conversion of 20 Battalions of four Coy GD pattern into six Coy GD pattern, augmentation of strength of its various formations, establishment of new Training Institutions and Sub-Depot etc.

(c) and (d) The proposal for restructuring and augmentation of the strength of ITBP is under consideration.

Maoist statement regarding bigger strikes

3618. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maoists after the recent Dantewada incident have given another statement that there will be bigger strikes;

(b) if so, what are Government's comments in this regard;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents; and

(d) the strategies being devised in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) CPI (Maoist) through their so called spokesperson keep issuing statements about attack on security forces, which are invariably carried in the media.

(b) to (d) 'Police' and 'public order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments, who deal with various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements their efforts over a wide range of schemes, both on security and development front. Security forces are alerted as and when intelligence inputs related to threats are available.

Red corner notice against NRIs

3619. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NRIs against whom Red Corner notice has been issued by Interpol for committing financial frauds as per initiatives of the Ministry of Finance, till date;