

(d) whether these naxals have also intruded into Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to create trouble; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government to contain it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) "There is no specific report to suggest involvement of China directly aiding the CPI Maoists in terms of finance and arms.

(b) to (e) Interrogation report of three (3) Maoists cadres arrested recently in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh did not reveal such information.

Chemical castration of rapists

2719. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating imposition of punitive measures such as chemical castration in cases involving rape of minors and/or sexual molesters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Modern jurisprudence and Indian Justice System believe in correctional approach rather than retribution.

Hence no such measure is under consideration by the Government.

Crime against people of NE region in Delhi

2720. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that North East Region residents especially who study or work in mainland especially Delhi are being harassed, intimidated, and some had lost their lives;

(b) if so, the details of those that have lost their lives in NCR Delhi, with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has geared up its security machinery to extend an extra security help/precaution to such sensitive issues;