

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1267**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th AUGUST, 2013/SRAVANA 22, 1935 (SAKA)

NAXAL NETWORK

†1267. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the naxalite organizations are taking recourse of security agencies and factories in order to increase their network in urban areas;**
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the said situation;**
- (c) whether the Government is likely to make police verification essential to prevent the infiltration of anti-social elements among the employees like security guards, factory workers/guards; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)**

(a) & (b): There is no intelligence /information to suggest that naxal organizations are infiltrating through security agencies and factories to expand their network in the urban areas. However, a few cases have come to notice where the CPI(Maoist) cadres have undertaken employment in urban areas primarily to earn livelihood and also evade police arrest. Also, the 'front organizations' of the banned CPI (Maoist) party as well as organizations sympathetic to the said outfit have been supporting the cause of the workers employed in factories. Their objective is essentially to exploit the situation to gain a foot-hold among the working class.

The strategy of CPI (Maoist) for urban areas is documented in a paper titled 'Urban Perspective'. Briefly stated, the strategy for urban areas of the country includes mobilization and organization of the working classes,

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building a united front of classes similarly placed to the working classes and military tactics involving sabotage actions and select assassinations by 'action teams'.

It is clear from the above facts that the CPI (Maoist) have a plan of action which integrates their activities into a Pan- Indian framework. However, till now, they have failed to make any significant headway in the urban areas of India primarily on account of the revulsion of the urban population towards mindless violence and atrocities perpetrated by the Maoists in their strongholds in Central India.

(c) & (d): Due diligence and caution is usually exercised while employing people in the factories by the management. However, the activities of front organizations are closely monitored and suitable action, wherever warranted, is taken by the Government.
