

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1012

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

USE OF UAV TO MONITOR NAXAL ACTIVITIES

1012. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is using unmanned Aerial vehicles for monitoring naxal activities and also for keeping a watch over infiltration from Pakistan and Bangladesh;

(b) If so, on how many occasions, the illegal activities of terrorist, illegal immigration and smuggling activities has been controlled with its help ;

(c) if not, what are the reasons and what is the problem in using UAVs; and

(d) whether any State Government is using UAVs to control the law and order problems?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): The information sought pertains to operational issues, the disclosure of which would adversely impinge upon national security and tactical aspects thereof and hence cannot be disclosed.
