

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1102

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015/VAISAKHA 16, 1937 (SAKA)

BOYCOTT OF MEETING ON NAXALISM BY CHIEF MINISTERS

1102. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Anti-Maoist meeting was held with the Chief Ministers of Naxalite affected States by Government;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some Chief Ministers did not attend the meeting; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons for which Chief Ministers boycotted the meeting?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister with the Ministers of Central Ministries and Chief Ministers of Chhattisgarh & Maharashtra and officials of Telangana & Odisha on 09.02.2015 in New Delhi to review and monitor the challenge of Left Wing Extremism in certain worst LWE affected districts. During the meeting, a number of important decisions on improving the security scenario and to accelerate the development efforts in Chhattisgarh and in the adjoining districts of Odisha, Maharashtra and Telangana, were taken.

(c) & (d): While the Chief Ministers of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra attended the aforesaid meeting, the Chief Ministers of Telangana and Odisha could not attend the meeting. However, the states of Telangana and Odisha were appropriately represented by senior officials viz. Chief Secretaries and Director Generals of Police of these states and useful deliberations were held with the representatives of these states.

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