

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6733

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NAXALISM

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to form a standing committee of Chief Ministers of the States affected by naxalism; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): A Standing Committee comprising Chief Ministers of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Uttaranchal, has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Union Home Minister. Minister of State in-charge of Internal Security in the Ministry of Home Affairs is also a Member of the Committee.

The Standing Committee will meet periodically and discuss all naxal related issues and other relevant aspects and work out a coordinated policy and specific measures to tackle the menace of naxalism on political, security and development fronts.