

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:278
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006
HELICOPTER TO NAXALITE AFFECTED STATES
Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for providing helicopter to Police Department of Andhra Pradesh to ensure quick deployment of forces to meet Naxalite menace;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the action so far taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government has agreed to provide helicopter support to the State Government for logistic and evacuation of casualties purposes and the matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Defence.