

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:87
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
ASSISTANCE SOUGHT BY NEPALESE MAOISTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether leaders of the Nepalese Maoists recently met the Indian Ambassador in Nepal and sought India's help;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the kind of assistance sought by them; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes. No help was sought.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.