

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ARMS FACTORY RUN BY NAXALITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Research and Development Centres being run by the Naxalites in Bhopal have been identified ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the arms factory being run by the Naxalites in Jabalpur has been unearthed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a)to(d) : Yes, Sir, in an intelligence-based operation, an illegal factory producing/ fabricating components for weapons used by Naxalites was unearthed at Bhopal on 11.1.2007. No arms factory of the naxalites has been unearthed in Jabalpur. However, the interrogation CPI(Maoist) activists running the Research and Development unit at Bhopal revealed that the same team was earlier running a similar unit in Jabalpur between 1996 to 1998.

Five hardcore naxalites have been arrested in connection with the illegal factory at Bhopal. A case has been registered u/s 307, 120(A&B), 121, 122, 123, 124-A IPS & 5,7,25(1-1A) Arms Act and 4,5,7 Explosive Act.