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Title: Reported threat by naxals to control Govt. of India by 2050 and apprehension of targeting Kolkata and Bhubaneswar by Maoists.

SHRI B. MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Recently, a statement has been published in various newspapers stating that Union Home Secretary has sounded alarm-bells saying that Maoists want to control the Government by 2050. He also has mentioned that Maoists might be getting the help of some former soldiers in carrying out subversive activities. He says, "They are looking for 2050 to control the Government." This is startling, no doubt, but I hope the Government is pulling no punches calling the Maoists a serious threat to the State. But I am constrained to state here that despite joint operations against Maoists, hardly five per cent of the hardcore militants have been hit, and this has been stated by the Home Secretary himself. He has called a spade a spade. "The real armed cadres are yet to come out", he has stated. If this is the stated position of the Government, then what is the Government doing? Already a threatening call has been given that Maoists are going to attack Kolkata, Bhubaneswar and some other cities. This has been published in the Headlines in different newspapers. Has it not become urgent now to take some hard action against Maoists instead of theorising? Government should come out, this is my demand, with a clear statement on this issue and assure the people of India not to be alarmed.