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Title: Need to frame a uniform policy to solve naxalism problem in the country.

KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE (UDUPI CHIKMAGALUR): Sir, naxalism is a threat to the internal security in various parts of the country and has taken a toll of hundreds of innocent lives, which is a matter of grave concern.

Thousands of police personnel have been killed by naxalites in different parts of the country. It is a matter great concern that there is absence of a uniformed policy towards this national problem. The approach and attitude of various State Governments differ. It depends upon their perception and understanding. Moreover, absence of a single-unified approach has enabled the naxals to operate in one State and migrate to another State for relief and recoup. For instance, way back in 2007, the naxals killed 14 KSRP policemen at Venkatammanhalli village in Pavagada in Karnataka and then escaped to the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh thick jungles under the cover of darkness. The same thing is happening in other States like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and other part of the country.

There are instances where the State Governments have also sought to downplay the menace of Maoists as a socio-economic problem, and deal it with kid-gloves method, instead of adopting strong measures by looking at it as a threat to law and order. In order to remove confusion, contradiction and cobwebs from mind of Governments, it is necessary to evolve a nation-wide, uniform policy for which the Union Ministry of Home Affairs needs to take immediate actions over naxalism problems with consultation of all naxal affected States.