

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1978**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020/ PHALGUNA 21, 1941 (SAKA)**

**DEFINITION OF THE WORD 'URBAN NAXALS'**

**1978. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has stated that it will take effective action against 'Urban Naxals' and their facilitators;**

**(b) whether the Ministry has defined what constitutes 'Urban Naxals' and its definition, who falls under this category of 'Urban Naxals'; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c) The phrase 'Urban Naxals' is not used by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.**

**However, the Government of India's National Policy and Action Plan addresses Left Wing Extremism in all its manifestations, including the urban activities.**

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