

**F. No. II. 18015/19/2013-NM III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Naxal Management Division)**

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013

To,

Shri S. L. Khanna  
Advocate  
BH-452, (POORVI)  
Shalimar Bagh  
Delhi – 110 088

**Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 vide your application dated 8.4.2013.**

Please refer to this Ministry's O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 regarding the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, the available information with the undersigned may be treated as nil. However, a copy of your application is forwarded to other CPIOs of this Ministry for providing the necessary information to you directly.

3. Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Act, if any, is to be made within 30 days of receipt of this communication and the same in respect of this information lies with Shri M.A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No. 193-A/1, North Block, New Delhi – 110 001.



(Shantanu)  
Director & CPIO

**Copy to:-**

1. Shri Daljit Singh Chawdhary, Dir (ANO-I) & CPIO, MHA, North Block along with a copy of the application for providing the available information on point nos. (i) to (ii) of the application directly to the applicant.

2. Shri Dinesh Mahur, Dir (Pers) & CPIO, MHA, North Block along with a copy of the application for providing the available information on point nos. (i) to (ii) of the application directly to the applicant.

3. Ms. Sreyasi Chaudhuri, Dir (Police Finance) & CPIO, MHA, North Block along with a copy of the application for providing the available information on point nos. (i) to (ii) of the application directly to the applicant.

4. Shri Surojit Ghosh, US (RTI), MHA, North Block for information w.r.t. to O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

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To  
The CPZO,  
Ministry of Home Affairs (Internal Security)  
North Block,  
Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110001

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Subj: Application under the RTI Act.

Sir,  
I am enclosing herewith a Press clipping dated 21-3-2013 (702) which shows that as a result of warning by the Maoists fighting Para military forces which under the control of the Central Govt. (Ministry of Home Affairs - Dept. of Internal Security) number of building plans have been changed to suit the convenience of the Maoists. You are therefore requested to furnish the following information:-

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(i) whether M/H.A. have taken up this matter with the State Govt. If so, how many building plans have been changed; how many buildings have been targeted/hit by the Maoists; what the <sup>property</sup> loss of the Govt in such attacks by rebels.

(ii) If the M/H.A. have not taken up this matter with the state Govt. what effective steps are being taken by the Internal Security agencies to safe guard double & multi storey buildings as

Central Govt. to fight such <sup>rebel</sup> forces & Central Govt is  
spending crores of rupees on the Para-military  
forces to fight the rebel menace of the  
Maoists.

A Postal Order no. D&F 795875 for Rs 10/- is enclosed  
as fee for this application.

Yours faithfully,  
S. H. Khanna  
Advocate

*Home Minister  
to comment  
on it*

# J'khand bows to Maoist diktat

## Changes Building Plans, Won't Go For Multi-Storey Structures

Sanjay Ojha | TNN

Ranchi: The war between Maoists and security forces has now spilled over into building plans. The former has threatened to blow up all double and multi-storey buildings, forcing the Jharkhand government to amend building plans in rebel-dominated areas.

Sources said that a number of building plans were changed as Maoists, in the last few months, have targeted such buildings, including panchayats and health centres, as they were apprehensive that security personnel would use the first floors as transit camps.

Caught in a bind, the government is making plans for construction of single-storey buildings to save the property from damage, says a source. "After a



Maoists have threatened to blow up all double and multi-storey buildings

review of attacks, we realized it is better to change the building plan than get it damaged as was done by rebels in Latehar district," he says.

The rebels have in the past shown that they mean business. They have blown up a health centre in Serangda village and a panchayat building in Pochra

village. "As the two buildings were located at strategic places and forces stationed there could easily keep an eye on movements, the rebels targeted these buildings," says a source.

Deputy inspector general of police Praveen Kumar Singh, who has worked as an SP in many rebel-hit districts, admits

**Naxals have targeted two- three-storey buildings in the past apprehending that the first floors might be used as transit camps for security forces. The govt has now changed building plans to save its properties from damage**

that rebels did this out of fear. "The rebels know that during transit or operations, security forces use government buildings. Multi-storey buildings give them a strategic advantage and the rebels would attack and destroy them. To avoid this, plans have been changed at many places," says Singh.