### 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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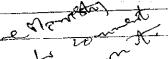
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A Postal Order NO. 08 F 795875 for 1510/- 5 enclosed in fee for this application.

Yours faitefully, Sh-khanna Advicate



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# 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 rebeldominated areas.

Sources said that a number of building plans were changed as Maoists, in the last few months, have targeted such inclu ding buildings. chayats and health centres, as they were apprehensive that security personnel would use the firstfloors 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



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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.