

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3464  
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ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE  
PRABODH PANDA

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

- (a) whether there is a chance for escalation of violence in various parts of the country, particularly in North-Eastern region following the deadlock of the Agra Summit;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents of violence and casualties that have taken place since then, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of additional precautionary measures contemplated to face the situation ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( I.D. SWAMI )

(a): No, Sir. We have no such information at present.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Central Government has been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of the militant groups in the country. Periodic coordination meeting are held with State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to Union and States have been working together to check the activities of militant groups.