

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:310  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004  
PEACE TALKS WITH NSCN (IM)  
Madhwaraj Smt. Manorama;Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) whether peace and ceasefire dialogue was held between the NSCN(Isac-Muivah) and the Indian Government's Interlocutor recently in Amsterdam;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the talks;
- (c) whether the Prime Minister also met the NSCN leaders in Bangkok during his recent visit;
- (d) if so, the details of the discussion held; and
- (e) the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

HOME MINISTER (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.310 for 17.8.2004 by Shrimati Manorama Madhavaraj and Shri M.K. Subba regarding 'Peace Talks with NSCN(IM)'

(a)&(b): Representatives of Government of India and NSCN(IM) leaders met at Chiang-Mai in Thailand on 29-30 July, 2004. It was agreed that the talks should continue in order to find a lasting and peaceful solution to the Naga issue. After discussions, it was mutually agreed to extend the ceasefire for one more year up to 31st July 2005.

(c): The Prime Minister did not meet NSCN(IM) leaders during his recent visit to Bangkok.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.