

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1801
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MILITANCY IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the growing militant activities in some North-Eastern States particularly in Manipur;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to curb such activities and to restore peace and harmony in those States; and
- (c) the details of the militant activities reported in various States of the region during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

- (a): Government is aware of the militancy situation in the North Eastern States, including Manipur.
- (b): The Government has taken various steps to curb such activities which inter alia include deployment of Army and Central Paramilitary Forces, coordinated action by security forces for counter insurgency operations, modernization/upgradation of State Police forces, reimbursement of security related expenditure and declaration of militant organizations as 'unlawful associations'. Government has also extended an invitation to all militant outfits to give up the path of violence and to come forward for talks within the framework of the Constitution.
- (c): As per reports, details of militant activities in the North Eastern States during the last three years, are as follows:

Head Year

2002 2003 2004 (upto June)

No. of incidents 1319 1332 556

Extremist killed 571 523 216
Security Forces Personnel killed 142 90 53
Civilians killed 459 494 185
No. of persons kidnapped 417 651 130