

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:81  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004  
US ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TERRORISM  
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

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

- (a) Whether the U.S. has offered help in combating terrorism in the North-East;
- (b) If so, whether any written request has been received by the Union Government; and
- (c) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes.

(b) The offer of assistance was received by Ministry of Home Affairs in the form of a letter dated October 04, 2004 written by Ambassador of USA.

(c) Cooperative efforts in the field of counter-terrorism would be discussed within the existing framework of cooperation for such matters.