

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3217  
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VISIT TO NORTH EAST  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Minister for Home Affairs has recently visited the North Eastern Region to review and to have a first hand view of the law and order situation in the region;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed with various representatives organizations, State-wise; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Union Home Minister visited Meghalaya and Manipur from 4th to 6th September 2004. He also visited Nagaland and Assam in the first week of October 2004.
- (b): During the visit, Home Minister reviewed the security situation with the officials of the State Governments and the security/intelligence agencies. He also met numerous delegations.
- (c): The overall violence in North East has reduced this year compared to the same period in the last year and the security situation is under control.