

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3249
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
TALKS WITH NSCN (IM)
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chief Ministers of Manipur, Nagaland, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh are going to be invited in the next round of talks with the NSCN (IM) which is likely to be held in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the NSCN (IM) still insists on their demands of greater Nagalim/Nagaland; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Till now, no party other than the Government of India Representative for Naga Peace Talks has participated in the talks with NSCN(IM) leaders.
- (b) & (c): Thirty rounds of discussions have already taken place between the Government of India's Representative for Naga Peace Talks and NSCN (IM) leaders. The issues are complex. It will not be desirable to disclose further details in public interest.