

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:97
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
INCURSION BY THE MYANMAR SECURITY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has communicated to Myanmar the recent incidents of incursion by the Myanmar security forces into Indian territory along the Manipur border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Myanmar authorities have furnished details of the incursions occurred along the border few months ago;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to stop such incursions in future?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, sir. Whenever any incident of incursion by the Myanmar Security forces takes place into Indian territory, the Government of India takes it up with the Myanmar Government and advice them to desist from such incursions.

(c)&(d): On 10th December 2004 and again on 28th December 2004, the Myanmar Army personnel made incursions in the bordering villages of Mizorm, not Manipur, in hot pursuit of Chin National Party activists of Myanmar as Maynmar Army has started operations against Myanmar insurgent groups and appears to have entered Indian territories in hot pursuit of Myanmar insurgents.

(e): Apart from the matter being taken up with Myanmar authorities at different foras, the Assam Rifles have been directed to intensify vigil all along the India-Myanmar Border.