

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INSURGENCY IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the intelligence Chiefs of the North Eastern States have chalked out an action plan to counter the threat posed by insurgent group of the region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which these steps have been successful?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government have taken various measures to counter the threat posed by insurgent groups of the North East region. Besides holding peace dialogue with various insurgent groups, enhancing the capabilities of the State Police and development of socio-economic infrastructure, appropriate institutional mechanism have been built in at district level, at State Hqrs and among the States in the NE region to share actionable intelligence inputs available with the State and Central intelligence agencies and to launch coordinated counter insurgency operations against insurgent groups.

(c): The strategy adopted has borne results. The overall terrorist violence in the North East declined by about 19% in the year 2004 as compared to the previous year (1081 incidents as compared to 1331). The killings of civilians/Security Forces showed a decrease of 13.4% (505 as compared to 583). The number of persons kidnapped also showed a decline of about 70%.