

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:32

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ARMS TO INSURGENT GROUPS IN THE NE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of foreign arms being supplied to various insurgent groups in the North Eastern Region including Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported and arms seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the source of such foreign arms from any foreign country has been identified;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of any report received from the State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to check the supply/ availability of foreign arms in the North Eastern Region including Arunachal Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.