

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NE INSURGENTS IN MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Myanmar Government has assured the Government of India that the North-Eastern (NE) insurgents would not be allowed to operate from their soil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Myanmar Government has started their operational against the NE insurgents stationed in their territory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (d) India has consistently taken up with the Government of Myanmar the need to prevent Indian insurgent groups and others from using the territory of Myanmar for activities inimical to India. Myanmar has re-affirmed its policy to not allow such insurgent groups to operate against India from their soil. This was reiterated during the recent Home Secretary-level 15th National Level Meeting between Myanmar and India held at Nay Pyi Taw between 19-21 January, 2010. Other matters relating to enhancing security cooperation between the two countries were also discussed during this meeting.