GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1875 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010 DIALOGUE WITH ULFA Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben;Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ULFA has threatened Hindi speaking people to leave Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether there is any proposal to initiate a fresh talks with the ULFA; and

(d) if so, the details and the terms of the said talks?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no specific report in this regard. However, in past United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) targeted vulnerable section including seasonal labourers and petty venders in the State of Assam.

(c) & (d): Government has always shown its willingness to enter into dialogue with any group, which is willing to abjure the path of violence and place its demand within the framework of the Constitution of India. No formal request for peace dialogue has been received so far at the organizational level from United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA).