

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6330

ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010

FOREIGN BASED NGOS

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of foreign based Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) operating in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Amnesty International in a recent report on the mining sector has made certain secessionist and separatist remarks;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take any action against the Amnesty International for its uncalled for remarks;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the rules/guidelines framed by the Government for regulating/monitoring the activities of foreign-based NGOs in the country?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6330 RAISED BY SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA: SHRI GAJENDER SINGH RAJUKEDI: DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT: SHRI J.M. AARON RASHID, TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2010 REGARDING "FOREIGN BASED NGOs"

(a): Ministry of Home Affairs, is concerned with grant of Registration/ Prior Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to Associations registered under Societies Act/ Section 25 of Companies Act/ Indian Trust Act. This Ministry has no details of foreign based NGOs operating in India.

(b) to (e): According to the Executive Summary of the report titled "Don't mine us out of Existence-Bauxite Mine and Refinery Devastate Lives in India", the recommendation does not contain a clause for a separate territory for tribals and indigenous people of India.

(f): Foreign based NGOs come under the preview of FEMA and being controlled by the RBI for opening liaison or branch or project office in India.