

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INSURGENCY IN NE STATES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that insurgent/terrorist outfits in the North Eastern region have stepped up their activities;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether these outfits have nexus with some foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities in the NE region of the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The law and order situation in North-Eastern States has shown considerable improvement over the past year. A comparative violence chart of the last year and the current year (till October, 2010) State-wise is as given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Many of the North East Insurgent Groups like the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), National Democratic Front of Boroland/ Ranjan Daimary (NDFB/RD), All Tripura Tigers Force (ATTF), National Liberation Front of Tripura Biswanathan Debbarma (NLFT/B), National Socialist council of Nagaland Isac-Muivah (NSCN/IM), Revolutionary peoples' Front (RPF), peoples Liberation Army (PLA), Kanglei yaoI Kanba Lup (KYKL and United National Liberation Front (UNLF) maintain camps in remote bordering areas of Myanmar and Bangladesh. On both sides of the border. These are often used for training and harbouring of insurgents.

Most of the Indian Insurgent Groups camps presently in Myanmar and Bangladesh are located in remote areas where the reach of the local administration is lacking.

(e): Central Government has deployed Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities for carrying out counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations; shared Intelligence on continuous basis; gave financial assistance for strengthening of the Local Police Forces and Intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; and provided assistance for strengthening various aspect of the security apparatus and counterinsurgency operations and raising India Reserve Battalions by way of reimbursement of security Related Expenditure. The scheme is being implemented in all states of the region except Mizoram and Sikkim. Unified Command has been set up in the States of Assam and Manipur to ensure coordinated operations.