

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3343

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WITHDRAWAL OF AFSPA

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

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to withdraw the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 from the North Eastern States including Manipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. In view of security situation in some of the NE States, it is necessary that the Act continues to be in force.