GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:113 ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011 MILITANCY IN ASSAM Sugumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any report of rise in militant activities and spate of killings by the National Democratic Front of Bodoland in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities in the State?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113 FOR 22.02.2011

- (a): As per report, In the year 2009, National Democratic Front of Boroland (NDFB) was involved in 168 incidents of violence resulting in killing of 63 persons (including 3 security forces personnel). In the year, 2010 the outfit was responsible for the killings of 46 persons (including 4 security forces personnel) in 146 incidents of violence.
- (b) & (c): State Government was requested to strengthen security including gearing up of intelligence agencies and chalk out on Action Plan to deal with the situation. During the year 2010, 71 NDFB cadres neutralized, 177 arrested and 80 cadres had surrendered.

NDFB has declared unilateral suspension of the hostile activities w.e.f. December 30, 2010 for a period of Six months. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central level is being made.