

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEGOTIATION WITH INSURGENTS IN MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether insurgents from Manipur have now come together/united;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any steps to bring them to the negotiating table for finding a solution to the problem in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There are reports to suggest that major Meiti insurgent outfits of Manipur namely Revolutionary People's Front/People's Liberation Army (RPF/PLA), United National Liberation Front (UNLF), Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL), People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK), Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP)/Noyon Faction, PREPAK (VC Faction), PREPAK/Progressive and United Peoples' Party of Kangleipak (UPPK) are making serious efforts to form a 'united front.

(c) & (d): Government has always shown 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. Certain Kuki insurgent groups have already signed Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreements with the Government. Recently, a Meitei insurgent group namely Kangleipak Communist Party/Military Council (KCP/MC) (Lallumba Faction) has surrendered with arms and agreed for a peaceful settlement.