

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2127  
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2012  
SURRENDER OF INSURGENTS IN NER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of insurgents belonging to different organisations of the North Eastern Region had laid down their arms and surrendered before the Government in January, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate them?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : On 24th January, 2012, 1695 cadres of 9 (nine) different militant outfits, namely, Adivasi Cobra Militant of Assam (ACMA), Birsha Commando Force (BCF), Adivasi People's Army (APA), All Adivasi National Liberation Army (AANLA), Santhal Tiger Force (STF), Kuki Revolutionary Army (KPA), United Kukigam Defence Army (UKDA), Kuki Liberation Organization (KLO)/Kuki Liberation Army (KLA) and Hmar People's Convention (Democratic) (HPC (D)) laid down arms in the presence of Union Home Minister and Chief Minister of Assam to find out solution of their demands through negotiation with the Government.

State Government of Assam has been requested to take action for rehabilitation of these surrenderees in a time bound manner. Action has also been initiated to address their grievances.