

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of peace talks with insurgent groups i.e. ULFA, NDFB in Assam;
- (b) whether the Government of India is taking any step to curb CPI (Maoist) activities in the North Eastern Region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): In Assam, while tripartite dialogue is presently underway with United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA), a faction of ULFA led by Paresh Barua still continues to oppose the peace process. Besides, Tripartite talks with National Democratic Front of Boroland/Progressive (NDFB-P) are continuing. Government of India's Representative has also been authorized to initiate process of peace talks with NDFB (Ranjan Daimary Group).

(b) to (c): As reports, Communist Party of India (Maoist) has been trying to forge links with some groups of North Eastern Region including Assam. State Governments of North-Eastern States have been sensitized in this regard.