

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2928
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VIOLENT ACTIVITIES IN ASSAM TEA GARDENS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether spurts of violent activities have been reported from the Tea Gardens of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported along with the number of persons killed during the current year;and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to check such activities in the State of Assam?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per report, in the current year (upto 30th November, 2012), a total of seven incidents of violence were allegedly committed by militant outfits in tea-garden estates of Assam, resulting in killing of one proprietor of tea estate in November, 2012. State Police has arrested 16 accused persons found involved in killing of proprietor of tea estate and sent them to judicial custody. Government of Assam has taken all possible security measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents. Central Armed Police Forces have been deployed in the state of Assam to assist the State Police to deal with the militancy.