

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4033

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TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tripartite Memorandum of Settlement has been signed among Central Government, State Government of Assam and the representatives of Dima Halim Daoga (DHD) in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the salient features thereof; and

(c) the extent to which normalcy in the region is likely to be restored after the implementation of the provisions of such settlements?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) was signed among the Central Government, Government of Assam and the factions of Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) on 08.10.2012. The salient features of MoS are:-

(i) Setting up of a committee under Assam Legislative Assembly as envisaged under Article 371B of the Constitution of India for council set up in Dima Hasao District;

(ii) Renaming of existing Council as Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council (DHATC) and also increasing seats in the council;

(iii) Setting up of Village Councils for deepening democratic process at the grass root level;

(iv) Transfer of additional subjects by the State of Assam to the Council along with legislation and executive powers;

(v) Setting up of a body like State Finance Commission (SFC) and consideration of higher fund allocation to the council to undertake viable development activity within Council area.

(vi) Strict adherence to establish norms of financial management, proper audit of the accounts, etc.

(vii) Measures for socio-economic, education, health, and cultural development;

(viii) Special economic package of Rs. 200 crore (Rs.40 cr. p.a.) over and above the plan fund over the next 5 years to DHATC for identified projects;

(ix) Improvement of road connectivity, water supply and supply of power in Dima Hasao District under existing schemes;

(x) Providing one-time grant for capacity building in DHATC for preparation of DPR etc.

(xi) Rehabilitation of DHD cadres; etc.

(c): Normalcy has been restored in Dima Hasao District to a great extent. Action has been initiated for implementation of MoS ensuring speedier socio, economic, educational and cultural development in the area.