

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DISPLACEMENT OF REANG TRIBES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of families belonging to Reang tribes of Tripura having been displaced recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken to protect the lives and properties of such families and to rehabilitate them?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There are no such reports pertaining to Bru (Reang) families of Tripura. However, after a Mizo youth was shot dead on 13-11-2009 by suspected Bru (Reang) militants on Mizoram Tripura border, some Bru hutments were burnt by unknown miscreants in Bru inhabited villages of Mizoram. Some Bru families of Mizoram also reportedly fled to Tripura. Government of Mizoram has taken steps to contain violence and restore normalcy. State Government of Mizoram has separately been advised to instill confidence among Bru families living in Mizoram and to persuade those families who have fled to Tripura to return to Mizoram.