

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INSURGENCY IN NER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is true that the security scenario in the north- eastern region is fragile and insurgent outfits safely ensconced in neighbouring countries are compounding the problem; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, the security scenario in the North-Eastern Region is somewhat fragile due to activities of Indian Insurgent Groups (IIG) operating from across the Border in Bangladesh & Myanmar. Indian Insurgent Groups of the North Eastern region have established their camps, shelter houses and training centers in Myanmar and Bangladesh.

The Government has taken a number of steps to deal with the militancy in the North Eastern States and concerted efforts are being made by the State Governments in the region to counter such activities of the underground militant groups. These include construction of border fence in strategic land border areas along Indo-Bangladesh border, which is being erected at or beyond 150 yards from the 'Zero line' of the international border. There are also plans to fence a stretch of the Indo-Myanmar (between Border Post Nos. 76 and 80) near the border trade centre of Moreh (district Chandel) in Manipur.

The activities and presence of Indian Insurgent Groups in Bangladesh and Myanmar is the most important security issues discussed every year with Bangladesh and Myanmar at Home Secretary level and Joint Secretary level meetings and follow up actions taken by the respective countries. Besides, the counter insurgency efforts are reviewed at regular intervals by the Security Forces and the Central/State Governments.