

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY OF PEOPLE FROM NER
Ering Shri Ninong;Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an incident of people hailing from the North Eastern Region (NER) being termed as 'immigrants' has been reported recently;
- (b) if so, whether the people hailing from the North-East and residing in various parts of the country are now feeling unsafe;
- (c) if so, the number of attacks on such people reported during the last 8-9 months; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such attacks and also to provide safety and security to people of the North-Eastern Region living in various parts of the country?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): No such formal report has been received. The Government has taken various steps for safety and security of the citizens hailing from the North-East Region residing in various parts of the country including metro- politan cities. According to information received from the Delhi Police, Gurgaon Police, and Ben- galuru Police, details of cases registered, wherein victims were persons from North-Eastern States of India for the year 2014 are as follows:-

City	Total no. Of cases registered	No. Of cases pertaining to North East
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Delhi	165562	286
Gurgaon	15312	9
Bengaluru	2945	7

Advisories have been issued to all State Govern- ments and Union Territories (UTs) requesting them to have a stringent mechanism to deal with the inci- dents of attacks on citizens from North-Eastern States. The State Governments and union Territories are taking all necessary security measures to strictly follow the directions given in the advisories.

Besides, a committee was constituted in February 2014 under the chairmanship of Shri M.P. Bezbaruah, Member, North Eastern Council to look into the various kinds of concerns of the persons hailing from the North-Eastern states who are living in different parts of the country and to suggest suitable remedial measures which could be taken up by the Government. The recom- mendations made by the committee have been accepted and are at various stages of implementation.