

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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TALKS WITH INSURGENTS GROUPS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there are reports that the Government has closed the doors for negotiations/discussions with outfits like ULFA (I), NDFB(S), etc.; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the names of outfits with which the Government has stopped negotiations?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The United Liberation Front of Asom (Independent) (ULFA/I) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland/Songbijit (NDFB/S) have been indulging in terrorist violence from time to time mercilessly killing innocent people, including women and children. These outfits are also indulging themselves in extortion activities and abduction/kidnapping of people for ransom. Efforts of the State Government are being supplemented for containing violent activities of these terrorist organisations. It is viewed that there is hardly any reasons for holding talks with the groups which are indulging in mindless violence and other criminal activities thereby making lives of general public miserable. However, The Government has always shown willingness to enter into dialogue with any group, which is willing to abjure the path of violence and seeking resolution of their grievances within the framework of the Constitution of India. Talks with ULFA (pro-talk group), NDFB (Progressive) and NDFB (Ranjan Daimary) groups are continuing.