

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain separatist organisations active in North-East India are taking refuge in Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has concluded any agreement with the Government of Myanmar to ensure that her Territory is not used for anti-India activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. There are reports that Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) have been using Myanmar territory for safe sanctuary. Manipur based Meiti insurgent groups like People's Liberation Army (PLA), United National Liberation Front (UNLF), People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK); Kanglei Yaol Kanna Lup(KYKL); Naga insurgent group like National Socialist Council of Nagaland / Khaplang (NSCN/K), United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) Anti-talk faction and National Democratic Front of Bodoland/ Songbijit (NDFB/S) have their camps / hideouts in Myanmar Naga Hills (MNH).

(c) & (d): The presence of IIGs in Myanmar has been the single most important security issue for India at every bilateral security negotiations, i.e. National Level Meeting (NLM) at Home Secretary Level and Sectoral Level Meeting (SLM) at Joint Secretary Level held every year in pursuance of 1994 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Myanmar. Myanmar has always been assuring India that they will not allow their soil to be used by IIGs to carry out activities inimical to India. IIGs continue to use Myanmar territory notwithstanding Myanmar's repeated assurances not to allow its territory for activities inimical to India.