

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY FOR NER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the union Government has any proposal to change/ reshape the policy for the North Eastern States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a discussion was held recently with interlocutors of Naga talks and other agencies; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Central Government is maintaining close and continuous coordination with the States. Efforts of the State Governments, who are primarily responsible for ensuring public order and security in these areas, are being supplemented by the Central Government through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities with the objective of carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessments; vigilance and surveillance on the border, including construction of border fencing; sharing of intelligence; financial assistance for strengthening of the State Police Forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening various aspect of security apparatus and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; assistance to the States for raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions; etc. The Govt. is committed to provide all possible assistance to the State Govt. to deal with the situation.

(c) to (d): Meeting/discussions with interlocutors of Naga talks and other agencies was held recently wherein strategy to deal with security issues in the North- East Region was discussed.