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Title: Need to deploy additional forces on the border of Tripura to protect the state from terrorist attacks.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention to a serious problem faced by the North-Eastern State, Tripura. You know that the Assembly elections in the State are round the corner. At the same time, extremist activities in Tripura have increased manifold. There is an Indigenous Nationalist Party of Tripura, the INPT, which is an old extremist organisation. It is a mask of the terrorist organisation, the National Liberation Front of Tripura, the NLFT.

You know, Sir, in the last few months, the extremists are getting training from Bangladesh. They are headquartered in Dhaka. They are getting training in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh. Two women extremists, who have surrendered in Tripura, have revealed that training is going on and before elections, those extremists would come in a big way and attack the democratic people of Tripura. Already, dozens of people had been killed. Everyday, people are being killed. The extremists' leader Shri Bijoy Kumar Rankhal has made a speech in Geneva in a Conference saying that they are fighting for an independent State of Tripura and they have the right to self-determination. It is quite anti-national. But this is the situation which is prevailing there. If the State is not protected, it would pose a great danger. The Chief Minister came here and demanded additional forces to protect the border and protect Tripura from the attack of the extremist forces. But the response of the Central Government is not proper. So, I demand that the Central Government should send adequate number of security forces to the State so that extremist activities can be checked and the people of the State are protected.