

(a) whether Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir has suggested to accept the present line of control as International Line of Control to resolve the Kashmir problem; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Government are aware of certain reports in the Media about such Statements, purportedly made by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. The position of the Government is that the whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, including the area under illegal occupation of Pakistan, and portions of the State illegally ceded by Pakistan, is an integral part of India. Resolutions were passed by both the Houses of Parliament in this regard on 22nd February, 1994 and Government remains committed to them.

[English]

Insurgency in North-East

3828. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent to work out insurgency in North-Eastern States during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of persons killed by the militants in the States during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the number of militants killed and arrested?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Subject matter pertains to respective State Governments.

(b) The requisite information is as follows:—

State	1996	1997	1998
Arunachal Pradesh	0	15	4 (upto Oct.)
Assam	389	370	466 (upto Oct.)
Manipur	182	344	135 (upto Nov. 15)
Meghalaya	7	3	13 (upto Oct.)
Mizoram	0	4	0 (upto Nov. 15)
Nagaland	192	135	39 (upto Nov. 15)
Tripura	99	211	222 (upto Oct.)

(c) As per available information, during 1996, 1997 and 1998 (upto Nov. 30), 1171 militants have been killed in the North Eastern States and 3955 have been arrested.

Supply of Fertilizer

3829. SHRI CHETAN CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with any foreign country for the supply of fertilizers during 1997 and 1998 till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions thereof?