

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2159
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INSURGENCY IN NE REGION
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no coordination and cooperation between the Army, SIB and Assam Rifles to resolve the insurgency problems in the North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the steps the Government are taking to see that talks with insurgents are held in India and not abroad;
- (c) whether NSCN(IM) cadres are propagating the cult of violence elsewhere in the North East; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which the talks between the NSCN(IM) and the Centre take this into account?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

- (a): No, Sir. State Level Coordination Committee meetings among representatives of Army, SIB, Central Paramilitary Forces and State Police Forces are held periodically.
- (b): Efforts were made to persuade NSCN(IM) leaders to visit India for Peace Talks and Peace Talks have been held in India.
- (c)&(d): Due to ongoing Peace Talks and cessation of hostilities between NSCN(IM) and Government of India, incidents of violence have been come down in Nagaland and neighbouring States.