

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3641  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003  
TALKS WITH NSCN  
SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the next round of talks with NSCN(IME) is going to held in Bangkok later in July, 2003;
- (b) if so, whether enough ground work has been done by the Government to ensure that the proposed talks might make some headway;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government are aware that NSCN(IME) is sticking to its demand that Leaders of the Reconciliation Commission, set up by the Nagaland Christian Forum and Naga Hoho should quit first;
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government so far to ensure that the proposed talks do not fail and difference with in NSCN are first resolved?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Peace Talks were held at Bangkok during July 16-18, 2003.
- (b)&(c): It is not in public interest to disclose the details of discussions held and progress made so far.
- (d)&(e): The Government is aware that NSCN(IM) has made a demand that two members of the Reconciliation Commission set up by the Nagaland Christian Forum and Naga Hoho should quit.The Government is not involved in these developments. It is up to NSCN to resolve their differences.
- (f): The Government is committed to bring normalcy in the State and to resolve Naga issue amicably.