

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1117
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TALKS WITH NSCN (I-M)
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team led by the Union Government interlocutor Mr. K. Padmanabiah lately had talks with NSCN (I-M) leaders on their demands;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the talks; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The last round of talks between the representatives of the Government of India and NSCN(I-M) leadership took place during September 17-19, 2003. The next round of talks is scheduled for December 6-9, 2003. Talks had been going on with NSCN(I-M) leaders to find an amicable solution to the Naga issues. While there had been an exchange of views and efforts to reach a mutually acceptable position, talks remain inconclusive.