

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1939
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AGREEMENT WITH NAGA LEADERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a demand of Naga leaders for an independent Nagaland;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Naga leaders; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The demand for integration of contiguous Naga inhabited areas has been continuously raised by Naga leaders. A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted to hold dialogue with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak/Muivah) leaders to find an acceptable solution to the naga issue. The GoM had held talks with the NSCN (IM) leaders between February-May, 2005 on these issues. The discussions are continuing.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): In view of reply to part (c), does not arise.