

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF BODO MILITANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a group of Bodo militants has attacked on residents of neighbouring States in the Upper Assam's Golaghat district on 30/31 May, 2004;
- (b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured in the attack and loss of their properties;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that in the past also similar attacks were held by the Bodo militants; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide security to the residents of neighbouring States living in Assam?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Government of Assam has reported that a group of Bodo youth (local villagers) attacked some non-Assamese people in Golaghat district on 29.5.2004 (not on 31.5.2004). In the attack, four persons including three women sustained injuries.
- (c): The National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) had killed three non-Assamese persons during the year 2003 and till date.
- (d): The State Government has taken several steps to safeguard the Hindi speaking people in the State. The Government has planned out a detailed security plan with fresh re-deployment of Force to provide adequate security coverage to the vulnerable sections of the population staying in the State.