

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
NGOs ASSISTING TERRORIST GROUPS IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Non-governmental Organizations are assisting terrorist groups in the North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has made any investigation in the matter;
- (c) if so, the findings/outcome thereof;
- (d) the action taken by the Government against such organizations; and
- (e) the names of the organizations out of them which are getting financial assistance from the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.210 FOR 20.7.2004 RAISED BY SHRI RAMDAS BANDU ATHAWALE: SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY REGARDING NGOs ASSISTING TERRORIST GROUPS IN NORTH EAST

(a) to (e): According to available reports, some Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have links with terrorists organizations in the North East Region. These NGOs have not reportedly engaged themselves openly in supporting or promoting terrorist activities but have maintained discreet links with the terrorist organizations. A close watch is being kept on such NGOs. They are not getting any financial assistance from the Government of India.