

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1679

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STATUS OF FORCES ON ASSAM NAGALAND TERRITORY DISPUTE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the para military forces are finding it difficult to maintain status quo along the disputed Assam-Nagaland territory as reported in the Assam Tribune dated January 30, 2006;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to augment the forces and to maintain status quo?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Adequate Central Police Forces (CPF) are deployed on the Assam - Nagaland boundary to assist the State Governments to maintain the status quo in the area. Both the State Governments have also been advised not to take any step which may precipitate the situation on the ground.