

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717
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OPERATION AGAINST ULFA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the army surrounded large number of ulfa top leaders in Tinsukia district of Assam in 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the Government directed the army to withdraw the operation;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): In operations launched by the Army in Tinsukia district between 25th August-25th September, 2005, six ULFA cadres were killed and five cadres were apprehended along with a number of weapons, large quantity of explosives, incriminating documents and communication equipment.

(b) to (d): The operation was called off after it was known that the ULFA insurgents hiding in the reserve forest had been neutralised.