

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1794
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PEACE TALKS WITH NDFB
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started political dialogue/peace talks with the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) on various Bodo Political Tangle and issues;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made so far in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start discussion with the NDFB on their demand for a sovereign Bodo land;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps so far taken to solve the Bodoland issue?

Answer

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

- (a): The National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) has not yet submitted its demands to the Government.
- (b) to (e): In view of (a) above, do not arise.