

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF MILITANT OUTFITS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether terror strikes continue in different parts of the country, including North East despite several steps taken by the Union Government and the concerned State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details of the incidents alongwith loss of life and property lost including oil installations during 2005 and 2006, till date;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the issues likely to be discussed by the Union Government with the banned outfits particularly ULFA alongwith the response of such militant outfits thereto;
- (e) whether a joint task force has been constituted to deal with the menace; and
- (f) if so, the composition and the objective of the task force?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per available information, terrorist violence has been continuing in different parts of the country including North Eastern States. The details of violent incidents, Security Forces/civilians and terrorists killed during 2005 and upto 31.1.2006 are annexed. In Assam, during 2005-06 (upto 31.1.2006), there have been 14 attacks on oil/gas installations.

(c): The strategy of the Government is to deal with the menace of terrorism in a holistic manner. The Government policy is to hold dialogue, pursue socio-economic development, modernization/strengthening of Police/Security Forces to tackle activities of militants and to protect properties, & lives of innocent people.

(d): During Second round of talks with People's Consultative Group (PCG) on 7.2.2006, it was agreed to examine and initiate a series of confidence building measures with regard to human right violations, issue of release of certain detainees in consultation with the State Government and maintenance of peaceful atmosphere in State.

(e) & (f): A Task Force with the nodal officers of the naxal affected states has been constituted to deliberate upon the entire gamut of steps needed to deal with the Naxalite situation. The Task Force is headed by the Special Secretary (Internal Security), in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

**ANNEXURE**

Head    Jammu & Kashmir    North Eastern Region    Naxal Affected Areas

2005    2006 (upto 31.1.06)    2005    2006 (upto 31.1.06)    2005    2006 (upto 31.1.06)

Incidents    1990    91    1332    125    1594    115

Civilians killed    557    14    393    16    516    24

Security Forces'  
personnel killed    189    7    70    7    153    4

Terrorists/  
Extremists killed 917 47 406 39 223 7