

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2789  
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INSECURITY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
Chaliha Shri Kirip

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there has been increasing physical attacks against Central Revenue Intelligence Officials in the North-East Region;
- (b) If so, whether there has been a feeling of insecurity amongst officials in fighting the drug mafia in North-East Region; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government for security of such officials?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : Government have received some reports of threats/kidnapping of customs and central excise officials working in one state of the North East.
- (b) : No, Sir. Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau involved in countering drug trafficking in the region do not face a higher degree of threat on account of nature of their duties. Durg trafficking activities in the North Eastern Region are quite unorganized.
- (c) : The concerned State Government has been requested to assure these officer of adequate security. Timely action on the information/complaints received from the officers of these departments is also ensured.