

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOME SECRETARY LEVEL TALKS WITH MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Home Secretary level talks between India and Myanmar were held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed during the said meeting;
- (c) whether the Government has raised the issues relating to anti India activities being carried out in Myanmar; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Myanmar thereto?

Answer

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

(a), (b) (c) & (d): The 12th National Level Meeting at Home Secretary level between India and Myanmar was held at New Delhi from 13th to 16th September, 2006. Various issues of mutual concern including those related to security, drug trafficking and effective border management were discussed in detail at this meeting. Expressing serious concern over the presence of India Insurgent Groups and arms smugglers who have been using Myanmar's territory for carrying out activities inimical to India's interest, the leader of Indian delegation requested Govt. of union of Myanmar to take sustained action against them. The leader of Myanmar delegation reaffirmed the commitment of Govt. of Union of Myanmar in ensuring that no part of its territory is used by insurgents and arms smugglers in carrying out undesirable activities against India.