

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:213  
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ACTIVITIES OF ULFA  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether ULFA regained their strength during the ceasefire period;
- (b) if so, whether ULFA has procured arms ranging from Austrian hand grenades to Spanish pistols;
- (c) if so, the details and the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government has held meeting with officials of Government of Assam during January, 2007;
- (e) if so, the details of discussion held; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to check the activities of ULFA in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Reports were received that United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) had re-grouped and revamped itself during the period of unilateral ceasefire.
- (b): There is no specific report to suggest that ULFA has procured Austrian hand grenades and Spanish pistols.
- (c) to (f): Union Home Secretary held meetings on 4th and 12th January 2007 with State Government officials and representatives of Security Forces and Army to review the security situation in Assam. The Security Forces were asked to step up the security and intensify Counter Insurgency operations to check the violent activities of ULFA and other militant outfits in the State.