

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1863
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OPERATION RHINO-2 AGAINST ULFA ACTIVISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Operation Rhino-2 against ULFA activists in Assam ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of ULFA activists arrested or killed under the said operation;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the ULFA activists are intruding in the territory of Bhutan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : No operation named Rhino-2 has been launched.
- (b) : During the current year (upto 28.02.2007), 30 ULFA cadres have been arrested and 19 killed in the Counter Insurgency operations.
- (c) & (d) : There is no specific report that the ULFA cadres are establishing camp in the territory of Bhutan. However, the Government is keeping close watch on the activities of militant outfits along the Indo-Bhutan border.