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PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Army has busted the temporary general headquarters of the People's Liberation Army in Manipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the material seized therefrom; and
- (d) the number of militants arrested, injured and died during the operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): A 'Search and Destroy' operation was conducted by the Army on the night of 6/7th November 2004, in general Area of Theigotang (RM 1402), Churachandpur District, Manipur during which a militant camp was raided. However, there is no conclusive evidence to confirm that it was a temporary General Headquarters of the People's Liberation Army (PLA).

(c) The material recovered during the operation include (i) Improvised Explosive Device (IED) material i.e. 50 Kgs of explosive, 15 litres of potassium, 13 litres of Poison Pyro, circuits and Kenwood battery for manufacture of improvised explosive devices (ii) Five magazines of Carbine, five magazines of AK-47, 10 magazines of MI 16 and RPG muzzle cover, and (iii) A collapsible boat, lifejackets, large quantity of lifesaving drugs, 150 Uniform sets, sports items, fuel and camp requisites like ration and cooking utensils etc.

(d) No militant was reported to have been killed, apprehended or wounded during the operation.