

**Assam militants hideouts in Bhutan**

1991. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many militants from Assam are hiding in Bhutan Jungles bordering the State; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in this regard to flush out militants and if so, how it is co-ordinating with the Government of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reports indicate that there are camps in Bhutan, which are being used by ULFA and NDFB for safe havens, sanctuary and training purposes. In consultation with the Government of Assam, the Central Government has taken up the matter with the Government of Bhutan. The King of Bhutan has assured that Bhutan will not allow negative elements to use their territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

**Curbing ISI activities in India**

1992. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI activities have been rapidly spreading across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the areas which are having influx of ISI agents;

(c) what steps are being taken to check ISI activities in the country;

(d) whether Government are planning to set up any special cell to monitor and curb the ISI activities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?