

Forcible conversion of Buddhists to Christianity in Arunachal Pradesh

†360. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that NSCN-IM terrorists in Arunachal Pradesh are running a drive to forcibly convert Buddhists to Christianity;
- (b) if so, whether any measures are being taken to prevent this; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Inputs suggest that some Buddhists of Changlang District are being threatened by certain militant groups to convert to Christianity. Government of Arunachal Pradesh has been alerted to take appropriate measures in the matter.

Infiltration across LAC

361. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is increase in the incidents of infiltration across the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with the neighbouring countries particularly Bangladesh, Pakistan and China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of intrusions in the northern and western territory of the country indicating the most vulnerable areas;
- (c) the details of loss of life and property in such incidents, till date during 2009-10;
- (d) the compensation and other assistance provided to the bereaved/homeless families, till date; and
- (e) the steps taken to check such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) As per the available information, there is a decrease in incidents of infiltration across the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and international border with the neighbouring countries particularly Bangladesh, Pakistan and China. The details of infiltrators apprehended along Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Pak and Indo-China borders during the last three years and in the current year (upto June) are as follows:

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