

Information on attacks by terrorist groups in NE States

†1462. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether information on attacks by terrorist groups in North-Eastern States including Assam has been received recently;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of Hindi speaking people and other civilians killed and injured in these attacks during the current year; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check these activities in the above areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) In the current year (upto 28.2.2011) 110 incidents of violence are reported in the North Eastern States resulting in killing of 15 civilians and 2 Security Forces personnel. Details of violence in the current year upto 28.2.2011 in North Eastern States is given below:—

State	No. of incidents	No. of civilian killed	No. of Security personnel killed
Arunachal Pradesh	16	—	—
Assam	28	06	—
Manipur	55	05	02
Meghalaya	02	—	—
Mizoram	—	—	—
Nagaland	07	03	—
Tripura	02	01	—

(c) Government has taken various steps to check militant activities in the North Eastern States. These, *interalia*, include deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the States, coordinated counter insurgency operations by Army, Para Military Forces and State Police, declaration of Insurgent groups as unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments and modernization/upgradation of State Police Force. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government Level is being made.

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