

Outfits under UPF in Manipur

2283. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Zomi Revolutionary Organisation, with its Arm Wing ZRA along with other Tribals Outfits, have come together under United People's Front (UPF), based in Manipur, if so, the details of outfits under UPF;

(b) whether the UPF comes under suspension of operation (SoP) with Government of India since August, 2008;

(c) if so, the number of political talks held since then and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether interlocutor for smooth tri-partite talk involving State Government and Central Government would be appointed soon and if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) Yes, Sir. The details of outfits under United People's Front (UPF) are as under:

- (i) Kuki National Front (KNF)
- (ii) United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF)
- (iii) Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRA)
- (iv) Hmar Peoples Conference/Democratic (HPC/D)
- (v) Zou Defence Volunteer – (ZDV-UPF)
- (vi) Zomi Reunification Front (ZRF)
- (vii) Kuki Revolutionary Army (Unification)-KRA(U)
- (viii) Kuki Revolutionary Front-(KRF)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no political talk with the Group.

(d) Appointment of an interlocutor is not under consideration at the moment.

Decline of Padma awards

†2284. DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the famous movie writer Salim has declined to accept Padma award;

(b) the number of persons who have declined to accept civil honours; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.