

**Safety and security to NER people**

221. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents of North Eastern Region (NER) in Delhi and NCR has made certain representation to Government for devising a mechanism for ensuring their safety and security while in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details along with status of redressal of their grievances;

(c) whether it is proposed to construct some separate accommodation to help out them to live tension-free in Delhi; and

(d) what are the details of other assistance proposed to be given to them to ensure their safety, security and tension-free life in Delhi and NCR region in above said situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Home Affairs had constituted a Committee in February, 2014 under the chairmanship of Shri M.P. Bezbaruah, Member, North Eastern Council and other members to look into the various kinds of concerns of the persons hailing from the North Eastern States who are living in different parts of the country, especially the metropolitan areas, and to suggest suitable remedial measures which could be taken by the Government. Recommendations made by the Committee are special police initiatives for safety and security of North Eastern people living in Delhi, NCR and other parts of the country, educating people about the North East and addressing their grievances of accommodations etc. The recommendations have been accepted and are at various levels of implementation.

**NGOs receiving foreign funds under FCRA**

222. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has zeroed-in on around 750 NGOs who receive foreign donations but have not filed their returns which is a mandatory procedure under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA);

(b) whether Government had collected information that many such NGOs are operating as a front for many overseas lobbies bent upon stalling India's development projects on flimsy environmental issues provoking the tribals and forest dwellers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?