

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
REFUGEES FROM MIZORAM

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Smt. Maya Singh

Will the Minister of COAL DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there has been any fresh increase in the number of refugees going outside from Mizoram;
- (b) the demands of the refugees; and
- (c) the efforts being made for permanent solution of the problem?

ANSWER

Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

(SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a), (b) & (c): As per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, in November, 2009, some Bru families reportedly fled from Mizoram to Tripura after some Bru hutments were burnt by unknown miscreants following the killing of a Mizo youth by suspected Bru militant outfit. Mizoram Government has taken steps to contain violence and restore normalcy. The State Government has been advised to instill confidence among Bru families living in Mizoram and to persuade those families who have fled to Tripura to return to Mizoram.