

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1908**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017/ PHALGUNA 23, 1938 (SAKA)

CRIME AGAINST NORTH EASTERN PEOPLE

1908. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a significant delay in working out a proposal for creation of a nodal agency to coordinate on the issues of hate crime and racial violence, especially against people belonging to the North East living in other States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard and timeline proposed for the completion of the project;

(d) whether any consultation has been held so far with the States to discuss the outline of such nodal agency and power sharing between Union and State Governments for such agency; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) to (e) :- Ministry of Home Affairs has been looking after the issues relating to the people of North Eastern Region. In the last three years, many initiatives to address the security concerns and welfare of North Eastern people have been taken by the Government. However, presently there is no such specific proposal under consideration of MHA to create a separate nodal agency to coordinate on the issues of hate crime and racial violence, especially against people belonging to the North-East living in other States.