## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2414

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

Monitoring of Radicalisation Activities

### 2414. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that radicalization in North Eastern States, many of which border Bangladesh, had emerged as a fresh challenge, adding that its agents were operating in the name of religion, NGOs, social cultural activity and educational development;
- (b) if so, whether it is important to identify the agents of radicalization, closely monitor their activities and take action where necessary;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is closely monitoring the flow and utilization of foreign funds by the radicalization agents in North Eastern States; and

### (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): Some parts of the North Eastern Region are vulnerable to radicalization and accessible to jehadi/terrorist activities from across the border. There are reports that a radical Outfit has been trying to expand its network among some sections in a few districts of Assam and Manipur. Security and Intelligence agencies are aware of the threat of radicalization in North Eastern States and taking all necessary steps to thwart these moves. The activities of such radical elements are being monitored closely.

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