

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*56**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018 / MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)**

**LAW AND ORDER IN NER**

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of law and order situation in the North-Eastern Region (NER) of the country;**
- (b) the number of deaths of security personnel, civilians and insurgents in the region during the last three years, State-wise; and**
- (c) the new strategy of the Government to tackle the situation?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*56 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2018 REGARDING "LAW AND ORDER IN NER"**

**(a) : The security situation in the North Eastern States improved substantially in 2017. The number of insurgency related incidents in the region decreased by 36% compared to 2016 (2016- 484, 2017 – 308). The year 2017 witnessed the lowest number of insurgency related incidents since 1997. Security forces (SFs) casualties in the region declined from 17 (2016) to 12(2017) and civilians casualties from 48 (2016) to 37 (2017). Compared to 2014, insurgency incidents declined significantly by 63% (2014- 824, 2017– 308), civilians casualties by 83% (2014- 212, 2017– 37) and SFs casualties by 40% (2014- 20, 2017– 12) in the region in 2017. State-wise number of insurgency related incidents occurred in NE States from 2014 to 2017 is as under :-**

<b>States</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>308</b>

**(b) : The number of deaths of security forces personnel, civilians and insurgents in North Eastern States during the last three years is as under :-**

States	2015			2016			2017		
	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremists killed	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremists killed	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremists killed
Arunachal	3	1	5	2	-	7	-	3	9
Assam	-	9	49	4	29	51	3	6	16
Manipur	24	15	41	11	11	9	8	23	22
Meghalaya	7	12	25	-	8	15	-	2	6
Mizoram	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	9	9	29	-	-	5	1	3	4
Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>

**(c) : The Central Government is following a multi-pronged strategy to deal with situation in North Eastern States. The multi-pronged strategy comprises Security-related measures and Development related measures. The Central Government is also following a policy of talks with those groups who abjure the path of violence and seek resolution of their demands peacefully within the framework of the Constitution of India. Government of India has appointed representatives/Interlocutors to hold talks with such groups. Central Government is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments through various measures such as deployment of Central Armed Police Forces, financial assistance for strengthening of the State Police Forces and intelligence agencies, raising of India Reserve Battalions, rehabilitation package to surrenderees and other security related expenditures.**

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