GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5789

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD APRIL, 2018 /CHAITRA 13, 1940 (SAKA)

RADICALIZATION IN NORTH EAST

5789. SHRI G. HARI:

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 and its agents were operating in the name of religion, NGOs, social cultural activity and educational development and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to identify the agents of radicalization, closely monitor their activities and take action where necessary and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is closely monitoring the flow and utilization of foreign funds by the radicalization agents in North Eastern States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Some parts of North Eastern Region are vulnerable to radicalization from across the border. There are reports that some radical outfits have been trying to expand its network and activities in the region. Security and Intelligence agencies are aware of the threat of radicalization in North Eastern States and taking necessary steps to thwart these moves. The activities of such radical elements are being monitored closely.