

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3781**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)

STATUS OF NAGA TALKS

3781. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the talks with the Naga Underground Groups that the Government initiated in 2014;

(b) the details of the Framework agreement signed by the Government with the Naga Underground groups in August 2015 along with the complete text of the said agreement;

(c) whether the NSCN (IM) and other underground Naga groups involved in the negotiations have dropped their demand of secession from the Indian Union; and

(d) whether the Government is ready to consider a Naga flag for a pan-Naga cultural body and to term the final agreement as the “Naga Constitution” as reported in a section of the press on March 5, 2019 ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): Naga Political Negotiations are at an advanced stage. Any disclosure of the details of the negotiations will be premature and prejudicial to the final settlement.
