

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*321**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

EXTERNAL SUPPORT TO INSURGENT GROUPS

***321. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the insurgent/extremist groups in the North Eastern Region are reportedly getting external support from neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof including financial and other assistance;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the National Socialists Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) is acting at the behest of neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the follow up action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*321 FOR 09.08.2016.

(a) to (c): While there is intelligence that Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) have established their camps, shelter houses and training centres across the border in neighbouring countries of North Eastern Region, there is no specific information that National Socialists Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) is acting at the behest of neighbouring countries.

The Central Government has taken various steps for keeping close vigil on the international borders by way of deployment of Security Forces and equipping them with modern equipments, erection of fencing, installation of floodlights, strengthening of riverine patrolling etc. The neighbouring countries have been urged to take stern action against the leaders of IIGs and dismantle their safe houses/hideouts in their country.
