

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.343**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2016/ASHADHA 28, 1938 (SAKA)

PEACE TALKS WITH ULFA

343. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the ongoing peace talks with surrendered ULFA of Assam;

(b) the number of ULFA militants led by Poresh Baruah opposing the peace talks as on date;

(c) whether ULFA brigade have been strengthening its cadre by recruiting many youths in the last couple of years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Indian Agencies have approached international agencies including Interpol in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): After signing SoO Agreement on 03.09.2011 between the Government of India, Government of Assam and the ULFA (pro-Talk), peace process has been facilitated and the anti-talk faction has been weakened considerably by counter insurgency operations.
