

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1325

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

REVOCATION OF AFSPA

1325. SHRI TARIQ HAMEED KARRA:

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) on human rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AFSPA will be modified or withdrawn from Jammu and Kashmir and North-East region;

(d) whether the Government has received any request from the States, where the said Act is in force, to amend or revoke the act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Impact of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), in all aspects, is reviewed/assessed periodically by the Government of India after detailed consultations with State Governments concerned and the Central Agencies.

(c): At present there is no such proposal.

(d): Representations have been received from time to time from different organizations/NGOs from Manipur for withdrawal and from the State Government of J&K for phased withdrawal of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act. The State Government of Nagaland has also made a request for denotification of the Disturbed Area.

(e): Decision on matters affecting security are taken after evaluation of the situation on the ground by the Government.

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