

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1878

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2016/ SHRAVANA, 12, 1938(SAKA)
TALKS WITH NSCN(IM) IN VIEW OF RECENT OUTBURST

1878. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL :

SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah) (NSCN/IM) with whom Government has signed a pact last year has stated that it has not given up its demand for sovereignty;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that NSCN/IM says that a separate flag and passport for Nagas was not just a demand but a right as the Nagas were never under Indian rule;
- (c) whether Government is considering to hold talks with NSCN/IM in view of the recent outburst; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a) to (d) The Naga Peace Talks are in progress. Subsequent to the framework signed on 3rd August, 2015, details are being worked out. Consultations with all the stakeholders and the State Governments involved will be held before reaching the final agreement.
