STATUS OF PEACE PROCESS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

Keeping in view the multiplicity of diverse ethnic groups and the resultant complex situation in the North East region, the Central Government has been pursuing a policy for talks/negotiation with such groups which abjure violence, lay down arms and seek solutions for their problems peacefully within the framework of the Constitution of India. As a result, a number of outfits have come forward for talks with Government and have entered into Suspension of Operations (SoO) agreements and some of them have signed Memorandum of Settlements (MoS) and dissolved themselves. At present, the Government is engaged in peace talks with various insurgent groups of NE States. Central Government has appointed interlocutors for holding peace talks with insurgent groups in NE region.

Assam

➣ Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreement with ULFA/Pro-talk (United Liberation Front of Assam) was signed on 3.9.2011 and is continuing indefinitely.

➣ A tripartite Memorandum of Settlement(MoS) was signed with Bodo groups including National Democratic Front of Bodoland (Progressive) [NDFB/P], NDFB(Ranjan Daimair) and NDFB(Saoraigwra) on 27.1.2020. As a result, a total of 1615 cadres comprising 836 cadres of NDFB(P), 579 cadres of NDFB(RD) and 200 cadres of NDFB(S) have surrendered in a ceremony held at Guwahati on 30.1.2020 along with huge quantity of arms and ammunition.

Manipur

Nagaland

➢ Ceasefire agreements signed with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Neopao Konyak-Kitovi) [NSCN/NK] on 28.4.2012 and NSCN(Reformation) on 28.4.2015 have been extended until 27.4.2020. Ceasefire Agreement signed with NSCN(Isak-Muivah) on 1.8.1997 is valid for an indefinite period. A framework agreement was signed with NSCN(I/M) on 3.8.2015. Ceasefire agreement with newly formed NSCN/K-Khango group signed on 15.4.2019 is valid for one year until 14.4.2020.

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