

Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in North East

The Ministry of Home Affairs has been implementing a scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in North East w.e.f. 01.01.1998 to wean away the misguided youth and hardcore militants who stray into the fold of militancy and later find themselves trapped into that net. The Scheme also seeks to ensure that the militants, who have surrendered, do not find it attractive to join militancy again. The scheme has been revised w.e.f. 1.4.2018 for six NE States (except Sikkim and Mizoram). Under this policy, following benefits are to be extended to surrenderees –

- (i) An immediate grant of Rs. 4 lakhs to each surrenderee, which is to be kept in the name of the surrenderee as Fixed Deposit in a bank for a period of 3 years. This money can be utilized as collateral security/Margin Money against loan to be availed by the surrenderee from the bank for self-employment;
- (ii) Payment of stipend of Rs. 6,000/- per month to each surrenderee for a period of three years;
- (iii) Incentives for weapons/ammunitions surrendered by the militants.
- (iv) Vocational training to the surrenderees for self-employment.
- (v) Funds for construction of rehabilitation camps
- (vi) 90% of total expenditure incurred on rehabilitation of surrenderees will be reimbursed under SRE Scheme to NE States.

Pursuant to this policy of the Government, many cadres of various insurgent groups of NE Region have surrendered and joined the mainstream of the society. Surrenders in different states during last seven years in the North East are as under :-

States	Years							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (upto 31.8.2021)
Arunachal Pradesh	07	3	4	3	2	2	15	34
Assam	102	30	15	13	13	49	2668*	1219*
Manipur	80	4	0	74	0	0	02	20
Meghalaya	733	78	205	37	19	01	01	0
Mizoram	3	0	0	0	114	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	13	16	2	0	16	04	07
Tripura	40	15	27	1	13	90	06	06
Total	965	143	267	130	161	158	2696	1286

*Verification is underway.
