

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1198

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 18, 1937(SAKA)

THREE BILLS PASSED BY MANIPUR ASSEMBLY AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

1198. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether nine innocent tribals were killed due to police firing on protestors against the passage of three controversial anti-tribal bills by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on 31st August, 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether president of India has given his assent to the three bills; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to resolve the issue and the steps taken to protect the rights, especially land rights of the tribals of Manipur?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per information available, 9 persons were killed in police firing on protestors against the three Bills passed by the State Legislature on 31.8.2015 and reserved by the Governor of Manipur for President's assent namely (i) The Protection of Manipur People Bill, 2015 (ii) The Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2015 and (iii) The Manipur Shops and Establishments (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015. The Government of India is examining the proposed State Legislations, in consultation with the concerned Union Ministries/Departments.
