

Ministry of Home Affairs

North East Division

INSURGENCY IN NORTH EAST

The terrain, the state of socio-economic development and historical factors such as language/ ethnicity, tribal rivalry, migration, control over local resources and long and porous international borders have resulted in a fragile security situation in the North Eastern States. This has resulted in violence, extortion and diverse demands by various Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) which maintain safe havens/camps in neighbouring countries. The insurgent outfits indulge in violent and terror activities and intimidate people with arms in order to achieve their objectives /demands. They maintain cross-border links, procure arms, recruit and train their cadres and indulge in unlawful activities. The security situation in North Eastern Region (NER) has improved significantly since 2014.

LIST OF INSURGENT ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH EAST REGION DECLARED AS “UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATIONS” AND/OR “TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS” UNDER THE UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) ACT, 1967

Name of group		Listed/declared as
ASSAM		
(i)	United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)	Terrorist organization and unlawful association
(ii)	National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)	Terrorist organization
(iii)	Kamtapur Liberation Organization (KLO)	Terrorist organization
MANIPUR		
(i)	People’s Liberation Army (PLA) and its political wing Revolutionary People’s Front (RPF)	Terrorist organization and unlawful association (The associated wing viz. RPF, MPA, Red Army of these four groups are not listed as terrorist organisation in the First Schedule of the UAPA.)
(ii)	United National Liberation Front (UNLF) and its armed wing Manipur People’s Army (MPA)	
(iii)	People’s Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) and its armed wing Red Army	
(iv)	Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) and its armed wing also called Red Army	
(v)	Kanglei Yaol Kanba Lup (KYKL)	-do-
(vi)	Coordination Committee (Cor-Com)	Unlawful association
(vii)	Alliance for Socialist Unity Kangleipak (ASUK)	-do-
(viii)	Manipur People’s Liberation Front (MPLF)	Terrorist organization
MEGHALAYA		
(i)	Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC)	Unlawful association
(ii)	Garo National Liberation Army (GNLA)	Terrorist organization
TRIPURA		
(i)	All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF)	Terrorist organization and unlawful association
(ii)	National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT)	-do-
NAGALAND		
(i)	The National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) [NSCN/K]	Terrorist organization and unlawful association

Security situation in North Eastern Region as a whole from 2004 onwards

Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	1234	404	1099	110	414	1294	311	481	225
2005	1332	406	1498	70	393	555	181	813	239
2006	1366	395	1406	76	309	1430	194	1008	306
2007	1489	514	1837	79	498	524	195	755	292
2008	1561	640	2566	46	466	1112	454	1164	416
2009	1297	571	2163	42	264	1109	420	1357	230
2010	773	247	2213	20	94	846	351	1057	214
2011	627	114	2141	32	70	491	381	973	250
2012	1025	222	2145	14	97	1195	612	1244	329
2013	732	138	1712	18	107	640	416	1180	307
2014	824	181	1934	20	212	1038	278	1104	369
2015	574	149	1900	46	46	143	69	828	267
2016	484	87	1202	17	48	267	93	605	168
2017	308	57	995	12	37	130	27	405	102
2018	252	34	804	14	23	161	58	420	117
2019	223	12	936	4	21	158	67	312	108
2020	163	21	646	5	03	2696	445	466	69
2021	209	40	686	8	23	1473	471	368	94
2022	201	6	563	2	7	2023	394	279	103
2023*	243	40	407	8	38	1595	459	147	99
2024*	294	31	571	3	30	975	184	220	189
2025	151	25	1450	2	6	149	85	333	63

* The increase of insurgency related violence in 2023 and 2024 was primarily due to ethnic strife in Manipur.

State-wise Security Situation in NE States from 2004 onwards

Arunachal Pradesh									
Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	41	35	16	2	6	23	4	12	8
2005	32	16	34	1	3	8	3	22	3
2006	16	4	17	-	-	2	-	3	7
2007	35	25	17	5	12	11	6	16	5
2008	28	6	12	-	3	8	1	4	75
2009	53	19	32	-	3	57	37	8	30
2010	32	11	53	-	2	52	39	12	15
2011	53	21	51	-	6	23	18	18	28
2012	54	14	66	-	5	17	11	28	17
2013	21	7	49	1	2	2	2	32	9
2014	33	9	86	-	2	7	-	46	49
2015	36	5	55	3	1	3	1	17	33
2016	50	7	59	2	-	4	2	49	25
2017	61	9	44	-	3	3	1	43	27
2018	37	12	69	2	1	2	-	60	17
2019	36	2	106	2	12	2	-	44	34
2020	21	7	72	2	-	15	9	37	21
2021	26	7	70	1	-	69	15	44	17
2022	24	1	40	-	2	52	7	10	31
2023	13	2	25	1	2	42	26	18	17
2024	17	1	28	-	-	11	1	12	35
2025	17	4	21	-	1	13	4	15	21

Assam

Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	267	104	161	17	194	742	188	121	27
2005	398	74	304	7	173	166	93	123	56
2006	413	46	321	32	164	385	57	143	86
2007	474	122	408	27	287	229	94	326	89
2008	387	110	403	18	245	724	351	255	102
2009	424	194	359	22	152	706	329	373	91
2010	251	109	370	12	53	547	200	302	72
2011	145	46	378	14	18	118	77	183	72
2012	169	59	412	5	27	757	240	201	79
2013	211	52	348	5	35	92	72	180	125
2014	246	102	319	4	168	102	43	265	94
2015	81	49	645	-	9	30	17	413	27
2016	75	51	366	4	29	15	5	298	14
2017	33	16	204	3	06	13	2	120	5
2018	28	5	133	1	07	13	3	92	6
2019	17	-	131	-	-	49	22	85	10
2020	15	5	79	-	2	2668	432	234	2
2021	21	13	70	-	14	1353	437	86	8
2022	7	2	35	-	-	1887	354	117	-
2023	8	4	21	-	-	1445	397	11	-
2024	7	3	5	-	-	10	5	7	3
2025	6	5	9	-	-	54	13	14	-

Manipur									
Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	478	134	623	36	88	15	9	231	49
2005	554	202	966	50	158	18	31	456	38
2006	498	187	890	28	96	20	19	716	38
2007	584	219	1217	39	130	7	9	283	39
2008	740	364	1711	16	137	37	51	624	80
2009	659	336	1532	19	81	28	7	832	52
2010	367	108	1458	6	33	60	56	586	43
2011	298	28	1365	10	26	284	264	625	34
2012	518	65	1286	8	21	350	342	778	57
2013	225	25	918	5	28	513	329	610	22
2014	278	23	1052	8	16	80	73	515	29
2015	229	41	805	24	15	4	2	252	26
2016	233	9	518	11	11	-	-	116	25
2017	167	22	558	8	23	74	10	127	40
2018	127	10	404	7	8	-	-	99	30
2019	126	9	476	-	7	-	-	92	15
2020	97	7	259	3	-	2	-	92	9
2021	112	18	242	5	9	20	15	113	15
2022	137	2	315	1	5	57	29	76	36
2023*	187	33	184	7	35	80	31	49	33
2024*	226	23	386	3	30	5	-	119	79
2025	101	16	1253	2	5	-	-	244	21

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Meghalaya

Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	47	22	33	8	17	95	19	23	13
2005	37	23	61	-	1	24	3	45	12
2006	38	20	51	-	6	41	-	28	16
2007	28	14	31	1	9	40	8	25	9
2008	16	7	67	2	1	14	2	28	5
2009	12	6	41	-	3	20	1	9	4
2010	29	14	78	-	4	27	11	40	11
2011	56	11	57	8	12	39	15	20	23
2012	127	16	92	1	36	20	6	37	64
2013	123	21	75	7	30	10	3	51	33
2014	179	35	173	6	24	806	147	97	110
2015	123	25	121	7	12	78	45	53	87
2016	68	15	59	-	8	205	78	57	52
2017	28	6	13	-	2	37	14	12	18
2018	15	3	17	1	4	19	10	103	1
2019	2	-	6	-	1	1	-	4	-
2020	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-
2021	2	-	11	-	-	2	-	2	-
2022	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-
2023	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-

Nagaland

Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnaped
2004	186	55	68	-	42	22	1	31	42
2005	192	70	49	1	28	22	3	23	65
2006	309	116	80	2	29	7	-	45	114
2007	272	109	98	1	44	4	-	53	85
2008	321	140	316	3	70	4	4	186	110
2009	129	15	185	-	16	6	2	105	35
2010	64	5	247	-	-	12	8	114	42
2011	61	8	267	-	7	-	-	102	59
2012	151	66	275	-	8	4	-	178	93
2013	145	33	309	-	11	1	-	232	100
2014	77	12	296	-	1	-	-	150	65
2015	102	29	268	9	9	13	1	74	78
2016	58	5	198	-	-	16	3	80	51
2017	19	4	171	1	3	2	-	87	12
2018	42	4	181	3	3	-	-	64	63
2019	42	1	217	2	1	16	1	74	49
2020	23	2	222	-	-	4	-	84	33
2021	47	1	277	-	-	8	-	103	54
2022	31	1	167	-	-	2	-	70	36
2023	35	1	161	-	1	13	5	68	49
2024	43	4	144	-	-	31	22	82	72
2025	26	-	161	-	-	80	68	59	21

Tripura

Year	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2004	212	51	192	46	67	365	86	53	85
2005	115	21	71	11	28	120	39	29	60
2006	87	22	46	14	14	128	37	52	40
2007	94	19	64	6	14	220	70	39	65
2008	68	13	44	3	10	325	45	48	44
2009	19	1	14	1	8	292	44	30	18
2010	30	-	7	2	2	148	37	3	31
2011	13	-	19	-	1	25	5	1	32
2012	6	2	12	-	-	47	13	3	13
2013	6	-	10	-	1	22	10	-	12
2014	8	-	8	2	1	40	15	-	8
2015	1	-	2	-	-	15	3	-	3
2016	-	-	-	-	-	27	5	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	90	44	-	-
2020	2	-	14	-	1	6	4	2	4
2021	1	1	16	2	-	21	4	2	-
2022	1	-	2	1	-	25	4	-	-
2023	-	-	5	-	-	15	-	1	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	918	156	-	-
2025	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-
