

ULFA talks flood, immigrants with Centre



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The Centre and ULFA's pro-talk faction discussed several problems confronting Assam when they held the fifth rounds of peace talks in New Delhi on Friday. Led by ULFA chairman Arabinda Rajkhowa, the eight member delegation met with Union home secretary RK Singh along with several other Assam government officials in presence of peace interlocutor PC Haldar.

Later talking to reporters, Singh and Rajkhowa said that the talks were fruitful and that they would carry forward the bid to buy permanent peace in Assam. Both sides discussed ground rules for ceasefire agreement, surrender of arms and ammunition and total halt of operations by security forces against the pro-talk faction.

Rajkhowa, however, said that they have also raised the issue of illegal immigration, constitutional safeguard to the indigenous people of Assam and permanent solution to the flood problem.

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