



Ban on ULFA Under UAPA

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Recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) extended the ban on the [United Liberation Front of Asom \(ULFA\)](#) for five more years under the [Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 \(UAPA\)](#).

- ULFA is an **armed militant organisation** operating in **Assam** that aims to **secede Assam** from India.
 - ULFA was formed in **1979** to seek the "**restoration of Assam's sovereignty**" through **armed struggle**.
 - **ULFA** was first banned in **1990** and the ban has been renewed periodically, with the last extension in **2019**.
- **Section 35** of the UAPA, 1967 empowers the government to declare an **organisation as unlawful or an individual as terrorist** if it engages in activities promoting **terrorism or secession**.

Read More: [Assessing the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act](#)

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