

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1138**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd DECEMBER, 2014/AGRAHAYANA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

BOMB BLASTS IN THE COUNTRY

1138. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bomb blasts in different States in the recent past along with the number of persons injured and killed therein;**
- (b) the details of status of the investigation along with the number of suspects apprehended and the organizations they are associated with;**
- (c) whether the intelligence agencies had alerted the State Government regarding such incidents;**
- (d) if so, the reasons for security lapse thereon; and**
- (e) the measures taken by Government to check such untoward incidents in future and the details of the amount of compensation disbursed to the next of kin of those killed and injured in the said blasts?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b): The details of the bomb blasts reported in the hinterland of the country indicating the number of persons injured and killed therein, the status of investigation, the number of suspects apprehended and the organization involved during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.

(c) & (d): There is a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Centre and the State levels. The Intelligence inputs about possible designs and threats are shared with the State Governments concerned on a regular basis. The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24x7 basis for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence agencies and States, which ensures seamless flow of information between the State and the Central agencies. This has resulted in busting of many terror modules, thus neutralizing major terror attack plans.

(e): Public Order and Police are State subjects. The primary responsibility to address these issues remain with the State Governments. However, the Central Government is of the firm conviction that combating terrorism is a shared responsibility, considering its implication on internal security.

In order to deal with the menace of extremism and terrorism the Government of India have taken various measures which, inter-alia, include augmenting the strength of Central Armed Police Forces; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai; empowerment of DG, NSG to requisition aircraft for movement of NSG personnel in the event of any emergency; tighter immigration control; effective border management through round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders; establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment; upgradation of Intelligence setup; and coastal security. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 has been amended in 2008 and 2012 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism. The National Investigation Agency has been constituted under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 to investigate and prosecute offences under the Acts specified in the Schedule. As a part of the steps to counter terrorist threats, the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) has been created. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act has been amended in 2009 to inter alia, include certain offences under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, as predicate offence. Further, the Government continues to raise the issues of Cross-Border Terrorism in all its aspects including its financing on various multi-lateral and bilateral fora.

As far as compensation to the victims of terror attacks is concerned, the Central Government is administering a scheme titled "Central Assistance to the civilian victims of terrorist/communal/naxal violence" for the sustenance and maintenance of the affected families. The said scheme is effective from 1st April, 2008 and from 22.6.2009 in respect of the cases of naxal violence also. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs. 3 lakhs is given to the civilian victims/Next of Kin (NOK) of the victim in the case of death or in incapacitation/disability with 50% or more. In addition, the State Governments concerned also announce compensation to the victims of the terror attacks.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (B) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Incidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Persons arrested	Persons absconding	Investigating agency	Status of Investigation / Prosecution	Organization involved
25.05.2011 : Bomb blast in parking place outside High Court, New Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	NIA.	The case is under investigation	Unknown
13.07.2011 : Serial bomb blasts in Mumbai	27	127	07	07	ATS Mumbai	Charge sheet has been filed on 25 May, 2012 and supplementary charge sheet filed on 24/8/2012 and 16/6/2014.	Indian Mujahideen (IM)
7.9.2011 : Bomb Blast at Delhi High Court	15	79	03	02	NIA.	Charge sheet was filed on 13.3.2012 & 15.3. 2012 and supplementary charge sheet filed on 15.09.2014.	Hizbul Mujahideen (HM)

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13.02.2012 : Blast in a Car of Embassy of Israel	Nil	04	01	04	Special Cell, Delhi Police	A charge sheet has been filed on 31st July, 2012.	Some Iranian Nationals are suspected. Group not known.
01.08.2012 : Serial Bomb Blast in Pune	Nil	01	09	03	ATS Mahara shtra	A charge sheet has been filed on 30.4.2013.	IM
21.02.2013 Twin Bomb Blast in Hyderabad	18	131	04	01	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 14.3.2014. Supplementa ry charge sheet filed on 10.9.2014	IM
17.04.2013 Bomb Blast in Bengaluru	Nil	16	15	03	Karnat aka Police	The case is under investigation	Unknown
07.07.2013 Bomb Blasts in BodhGaya	Nil	02	8 (one dead)	-	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 29.5.2014. Supplementa ry charge sheet filed on 11.9.2014	SIMI/IM
27.10.2013 Serial Bomb Blasts in Patna	06	89+	14 (One dead)	-	NIA	Charge sheet was filed on 24.4.2014. Supplementa ry charge sheet filed on 22.8.2014	SIMI/IM

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01.05.2014 IEDs explosion, at Chennai Central Railway Station, in a stationary train	01	14	-	-	CB CID, Tamil Nadu	The case is under investigation	Unknown
02.10.2014 Bomb blast in Burdwan	02	01	07	-	NIA	The case is under investigation	Jammat-ul- Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)

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