

As regards the provisions for Tamil Nadu, 12 coastal police stations, 40 check posts and 12 outposts have been approved. These Police Station will be provided with 24 patrol boats, 12 jeeps and 36 motorcycles.

Terrorists arrested for bomb blasts

†*130. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of bomb blasts in the country from January, 2007 to December, 2008;
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of arrested terrorists found to be involved and suspected therein;
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the total number of terrorists who have not been arrested yet; and
- (f) the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (f) Apart from violence in the areas affected by militancy, insurgency and extremist activities, viz., Jammu and Kashmir, some of the North-Eastern States and some States affected by naxalite activities, terrorist attacks and incidents have occurred in various parts of the country between 1st January, 2008 and 31st January, 2009. Based on available information, the Statement showing major incidents of terrorist activities including bomb blasts that have occurred in the above period in some parts of the hinterland in the country alongwith number of persons including security personnel killed and number of persons injured are as under:—

| Sl. No. | Date | Incident | No. of persons killed | No. of persons injured |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | 18.2.2007 | Explosion in two unreserved coaches of Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat. | 68 | 12 |
| 2. | 18.5.2007 | Bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad. | 9 | 58 |
| 3. | 25.8.2007 | Bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chart Bhandar, Hyderabad. | 42 | 70 |
| 4. | 11.10.2007 | Bomb blast at Ajmer Sharief, Ajmer, Rajasthan. | 3 | 14 |
| 5. | 14.10.2007 | Bomb blast at Sringar Cinema Hall, Ludhiyana. | 6 | 37 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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| 6. | 23.11.2007 | 5 bomb blasts in local court premises in 3 cities in Uttar Pradesh, namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow. | 15 | 91 |
| 7. | 1.1.2008 | Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh | 8 | 5 |
| 8. | 13.5.2008 | Serial bomb blasts in Jaipur | 69 | 184 |
| 9. | 25.7.2008 | Serial bomb blasts in Bangalore | 1 | 11 |
| 10. | 26.7.2008 | Serial bomb blasts in Ahmedabad | 56 | 242 |
| 11. | 13.9.2008 | Serial bomb blasts in Delhi | 26 | 133 |
| 12. | 27.9.2008 | Low intensity bomb blast in Mehrauli, New Delhi | 3 | 22 |
| 13. | 29.9.2008 | Bomb blasts at Malegaon, Maharashtra | 4 | 80 |
| 14. | 29.9.2008 | Bomb blasts in Modassa, Gujarat | 1 | 10 |
| 15. | 01.10.2008 | 4 low intensity bombs exploded at different places in East and West Agartala, Tripura. | 00 | 75 |
| 16. | 21.10.2008 | Explosion at the outside gate of Police Commando Complex at Ragailong Bazar in Imphal West District. | 18 | 37 |
| 17. | 30.10.2008 | 9 serial blasts took place in Guwahati, Kokrajhar, Barpeta Road and Bongaigaon in Assam. | 89 | 477 |
| 18. | 26-29.11.2008 | Terrorist attacks in Mumbai | 164 | 308 |

As per available information, in 2007, 3 security personnel were killed in the explosions in Samjhauta Express, out of the 68 persons killed; where as in 2008, in the attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, 7 security personnel were killed out of the 8 persons killed; in the bomb blasts in Jaipur, 3 security personnel were killed out of the 69 persons killed and in the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, 18 security personnel were killed out of the 164 persons killed.

'Law and order' and 'police' being State subject, details regarding investigation of cases including arrest of persons are not centrally compiled. However, according to available information, 123 persons are reported to have been arrested and 81 persons are reported to be absconding.

Effect of import of silk from China on weavers

*131. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to import of silk cloth from China, the silk saree industry of Varanasi is almost on the verge of closure;