

Terror attack in Mumbai

3182. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mumbai alone has lost 458 lives in terror attacks since 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Mumbai has been a target for terrorists; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government for preventing terror attacks in the commercial capital of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Mumbai reputedly has lost 458 lives in terror attacks since 2000, the details of which are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Mumbai has been a target for terrorists. In order to combat terrorism, Central Intelligence Agencies maintain a strict vigil. Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) has been set up which function on 24X7 bases for real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence and security agencies. Intelligence inputs are also shared with the State Government through the established mechanism which ensures close co-ordination and sharing of intelligence and seamless flow of information between the State and the Central Security and law enforcement agency. The State Government have instructed all unit Commanders to sensitize officers and men working under them and take steps to ensure safety and security of susceptible targets like Iconic buildings, religious places, Places of heavy footfalls, Places frequented by foreigners etc. Nakabandis, Checking of hotels, lodges are being conducted. Unit Commanders have been instructed to sensitize security staff and Management of Vital Installations, hotels, Shopping malls, Cinemas, Bus Stands and Railway Stations.

Statement

Details of terror attacks in Mumbai since 2000

Sl.No.	Date of Bomb blast	Place of Bomb blast	No. of deaths
1	2	3	4
1.	2.12.2002	BEST bus at Ghatkopar, Mumbai	02
2.	6.12.2002	McDonald Restaurant, Mumbai Central Station	-

1	2	3	4
3.	27.1.2003	Ville Parle (E), Vegetable Market, Mumbai	01
4.	13.3.2003	Blast in Train in Mulund, Mumbai	11
5.	28.7.2003	Blast in BEST bus in Mumbai	02
6.	25.8.2003	Twin blast near Gateway of India, Mumbai	16
7.	25.8.2003	Blast near Zaveri Bazar, Kalbadevi locality, Mumbai	36
8.	21.11.2003	Explosion at Mohammedi mosque at Parbhani, Mumbai, Maharashtra	1
9.	11.7.2006	Serial Blast in Mumbai train	187
10.	26 to 29.11.2008	Terror Attack on Mumbai	175
11.	13.7.2011	Triple explosions in Mumbai	27
Total			458

Formation of Nagaland as Supra State

3183. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to form Nagaland as Supra State in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the criteria fixed towards formation of a Supra State, its present status and time by when Nagaland Supra State will be commissioned; and
- (c) the details of land area being demarcated from neighbouring States of Nagaland for its Supra State status including agreement signed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bharat Ratna to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

3184. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: