

equipped with PINAKA Rocket Systems, Smerch Rocket Systems and BrahMos Missile Systems in the past 7-8 years. Nine Regiments of 130mm guns have already been upgraded in keeping with Artillery profile 2027. Various other gun systems are also at different stages of procurement. The modernization of Artillery is a continuous process and is being given priority to ensure that Artillery remains equipped with modern weapon systems.

#### **Attack on Israeli diplomat**

215. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Israeli diplomat and some other persons have been targeted and attacked during February, 2012 with magnetic bomb in New Delhi, barely 20050 metres away from official residence of Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of persons died/injured;

(c) whether intelligence agencies had informed the Ministry regarding such type of attack in VVIP zone;

(d) if so, the reasons for failure of security agencies to check the terror strike; and

(e) if not, the reasons for failure of intelligence agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (e) A magnetic bomb attack took place on an Israeli Embassy car on 13-02-2012 near the crossing of Aurangzeb Road and Race Course Road in Nw Delhi. In the incident four persons, including the driver and an Israeli lady occupant of the car, as also two other persons in a nearby car, were injured. The matter is under investigation by Delhi Police who have so far arrested one person in this connection.

Security arrangements for diplomatic missions and diplomats of foreign countries, as also for international organisations, located in the country are reviewed periodically on the basis of inputs given by the central security agencies and appropriate advisories issued. The actual arrangements, based on these inputs and advisories, as well as their own local threat assessments, are made by the local/State police concerned. Based on the inputs given by the central security agencies, Delhi Police has taken additional precautionary measures to strenghten security.

#### **Enquiry into inhuman act against Jarwa tribal women**

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