

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2311

ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001

MILITANT ACTIVITIES IN DELHI

ALE NARENDRA;MALYALA RAJIAH;MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY;PRABHUNATH SINGH;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to news-item regarding `ISI-backed outfit planning blasts in Delhi unearthed appearing in `The Times of India` dated November 9, 2001;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether militants are roaming freely in Delhi and security agencies are unable to check their activities and identified there hide-outs;
- (d) if so, the estimated number of militants active in /Delhi and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the number of bomb-blasts and other violence incidents took place in Delhi during the last three years and till date, incident-wise ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO )

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The interrogation of the persons arrested in connection with the two cases referred to in the news-item does reveal that the Pak ISI is using criminal elements for furtherance of its terrorist objectives in India.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir. The fact that Delhi Police arrested 172 militants since 1998 establishes that the police is exercising utmost vigilance in detecting and apprehending terrorists. It is, however, difficult for obvious reasons to indicate the number of militants operating in Delhi.
- (e): The requisite details are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE REGARDING PART (E) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2311 FOR 04.12.2001

Year No. of Bomb blasts Details

1998 5 1. A Bomb blast took place in the Indra Prastha lane in front of Andhra Vanitha Mandali Building at 2.05 PM on 9.1.98.

2. A Bomb blast took place near the boundry wall of Summer Field school, Greater Kailash at 10.45 PM on 27.06.98.

3. A Bomb blast took place in Haryana Roadways Bus No HR-46-6839 at ISBT, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi 11.30 on 26.07.98.

4. A Bomb blast took place opposite Turkman Gate, Delhi at about 9 PM on 31.8.98.

5. A Bomb blast took place at Shiv Bhakti Mandir, Tisra Pusta, Bhajanpura, Delhi at about 0015 hours on 20.12.98

- 1999 2 1. A Bomb blast took place in the last coach of Panipat-Delhi EMU near Holambi Kalan at 6.28 PM on 16.04.1999.
2. A Bomb blast took place near the Police post fountain, Chandini Chawk, Delhi at 2.55 PM on 16.04.1999.
- 2000 5 1. A Bomb blast took place in Coach No. 16276, Saharanpur Janta Passenger Train at Delhi Railway Station on 06.01.2000 at 4.05 PM
2. A Bomb blast took place in Kailash Guest House, in Room No. 302, IIIrd Floor at Pahar Ganj, at 3.00 PM on 27.02.2000
3. A Bomb blast took place in front of Shop No. 5178, Rui Mandi, Baratooti Chowk, Main Sadar Bazar, Delhi 11.39 on 16.03.2000.
4. Two Bomb blasts took place at Subhash Marg, Kabutar Market, near DTC enquiry Booth and at about 150 yards Away from it on 28.10.2000.
- 2001 (upto 30th November) 3 1. An IED blast took place in the Army headquarter Canteen parking opposite Sena Bhawan on 09.05.2001 at 3.10 PM.
2. An IED blast took place at South Block Parking, near Dalhousie Road round about in a heap of garbage under a tree, at 3.15 PM on 09.05.2001
3. A Bomb blast took place on the roof of a shamiana the DG, BSF office building, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi at 8.45 on 20.05.2001