

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:288  
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000  
BOMB BLAST NEAR JAMA MASJID  
PRABHUNATH SINGH

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

- (a) whether the police, bomb disposal squad, trauma service vehicles etc. did not reach the site of bomb blast near Jama Masjid Area on June 18, 2000 well in time;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to revitalise the said agencies?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): No, sir. The Bomb Disposal Squad as also the Ambulances, which remain constantly on high alert, reached the place of incident soon after the information about the bomb blast was received.