

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1917
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005
BOMB BLASTS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of bomb blasts at various railway stations and railway premises in the country particularly in Bihar and Jharkhand during each of the last three years, till-date;
- (b) the details of loss of life and property suffered due to these incidents, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government so far to arrest and punish the persons responsible for these bomb blasts; and
- (d) the steps taken to check such activities of terrorists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The State-wise details of bomb blasts at various railway stations and railway premises in the country including Bihar and Jharkhand during the last 3 years (2003, 2004 and 2005 upto October) are given at Annexure-I.

(b): The State-wise details of loss of life due to these incidents are given at Annexure-II. The damage to property is given at Annexure-III.

(c): The cases of bomb blasts at various railway stations and railway premises are registered and enquired into by the concerned Government Railway Police (GRP) under the respective States/UTs. However, the Ministry of Railways provides requisite assistance to the concerned States/UTs in this regard.

(d): To check such activities of terrorists and other miscreants, Railway Protection Force (RPF) provides patrols in the effective sections for safeguarding railway properties and tracks. Exchange of information and coordination with civil and Police authorities is frequently made. Important passenger trains are escorted by RPF and Government Railway Police (GRP). Sniffer dogs are utilized for checking IEDs/explosives. Special Intelligence Branch of RPF in coordination with other intelligence agencies also keeps an eye on suspected activities. Regular security drives against suspected elements on trains and railway premises are being conducted by RPF personnel and other railway staff. Thorough checking of passengers by use of Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMD) and Door Framed Metal Detectors (DFMDs) is carried out.

Annexure-I

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1917 for reply on 6.12.2005 asked by Shri Hemlal Murmu and Shri Chandrakant Khaire, MPs regarding 'Bomb Blasts at Railway Stations':

STATEMENT SHOWING THE BOMB BLASTS OCCURRED DURING
LAST 3 YEARS ON RAILWAY PREMISES INCLUDING TRACKS
AND ON THE TRAINS:

State 2003 2004 2005 (upto October)

Assam 05 05 10

Andhra Pradesh 06 05 -

Bihar 08 07 01

Chhattisgarh - 01 -

J&K 02 - -

Jharkhand 07 06 03

Karnataka - 01 -

Kerala 01 - -

Madhya Pradesh 01 - -

Maharashtra 01 - -

Nagaland - 01 -

Orissa - 01 -

Uttar Pradesh 02 - 01

West Bengal 07 02 01

Total 40 29 16

Annexure-II

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF LIFE LOST IN THE BOMB BLASTS OCCURRED DURING LAST 3 YEARS ON RAILWAY PREMISES INCLUDING TRACKS AND ON THE TRAINS:

State 2003 2004 2005 (upto October)

Assam - 14 1

Bihar - 1 -

J&K 1 - -

Karnataka - 1 -

Maharashtra 11 - -

Uttar Pradesh - - 09

Total 12 16 10

Annexure-III

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1917 for reply on 6.12.2005 asked by Shri Hemlal Murmu and Shri Chandrakant Khaire, MPs regarding 'Bomb Blasts at Railway Stations':

ZONE-WISE DETAILS OF LOSS OF PROPERTY DUE TO THE BOMB BLASTS OCCURRED DURING LAST 3 YEARS ON RAILWAY PREMISES/ RAILWAY STATIONS (In Rupees)

Zone 2003 2004 2005 (upto October)

CR/Maharashtra 5,00,000 - -

ER/West Bengal 12,000 - -

ECoR/Andhra Pradesh 6,01,668 - -

ECoR/Orissa - 29,500 -

SCR/Andhra Pradesh 32,96,500 5,50,000 -

SWR/Andhra Pradesh 15,00,000 - -

SWR/Karnataka - 10,00,000 -

ECR/Bihar & ECR/ 51,51,460 16,43,000 68,14,000
Jharkhand

NR/J&K 18,72,220 - -

NR/Uttar Pradesh - - 1,20,000

NFR/Assam 46,40,160 9,40,266 40,000

NFR/West Bengal - 6,93,752 -

NFR/Nagaland - 2,40,000 -