

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:45  
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006  
ATTACK ON SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the recent terrorist attack on the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore;
- (b) whether the Government has made any investigation of the said incident;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) the names of the terrorist outfits involved and the number of militants involved in the said incident arrested so far;
- (e) whether the Government has tightened the security arrangements in the scientific/research and other vital establishments in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 45 FOR 21.02.2006 REGARDING "ATTACK ON SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES".

(a): On 28.12.2005, there was a terrorist shootout in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in which Prof. M.C. Puri from Delhi was killed and four others sustained injuries. Search of the complex by the Police led to recovery of 1 AK-56 rifle, 4 grenades and some ammunition.

(b), (c) & (d): The Bangalore Police has registered a case relating to this incident. The investigation carried out so far has revealed the involvement of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), a terrorist organisation, in this attack. So far, one LeT activist has been arrested in connection with this incident.

(e) & (f): Necessary steps have been taken to step up surveillance and strengthen security, wherever required, of scientific/research and other vital establishments.