

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:324
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RAMPAGE BY BSF JAWANS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the BSF Jawans went on rampage inside Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati on January 29, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against such persons ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) On 29-01-2006, 35 BSF personnel of BSF went to visit Kamakhya Temple in an organized manner. Reportedly, a scuffle took place between BSF personnel and Pandas (employees of temple)/civilians which resulted into injury to two BSF persons and four civilians.

(c) Inquiry ordered by BSF authorities. The High Court of Guwahati has also taken suo-moto cognizance of the incident and the matter is sub-judice before a Division Bench headed by Chief Justice of that High Court.