

Title: Need to provide necessary support and inputs to the State Government of Nagaland to track down the culprits involved in the explosions at Dimapur on 2 October, 2004.

SHRI W. WANGYUH KONYAK (NAGALAND): Sir, Dimapur is the only commercial capital of Nagaland, which was rocked by two explosions in the morning of 2 October, 2004. One of the blasts took place at Dimapur Railway Station and the other blast took place in Hongkong market. Both the explosions were powerful and caused loss of many innocent lives and injuries to many others. Twenty-six persons died and about 75 were seriously injured.

The State Government set up a high level administrative inquiry into the bomb blasts and also constituted a special investigation team. However, the perpetrators have not been identified till now. As Naga underground groups do not indulge in such indiscriminate killings, this appears to be the handiwork of groups operating from outside the State. Involvement of terrorist organisations outside the country cannot be ruled out.

Nagaland has not witnessed such terrorist violence before. I request that the Central security agencies may provide necessary support and inputs to the State machinery to track down the culprits. I also appeal to the Union Home Minister to provide all possible assistance to upgrade the capabilities of the State security agencies to deal with this menace effectively.