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Title: Need to establish a branch of National Investigation Agency and a Commando Unit in Pune, Maharashtra.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (PUNE): Pune City has over these years assumed the size and all essential features of a global metropolitan city and emerging fast as an alternative of Mumbai, the commercial capital of our country. But unfortunately, this metro city has become a target on the radar of international terrorists. A high intensity blast at German Bakery in Pune on 13th February 2010 was the first alarm calling for the pressing need for beefing up the security of this megacity.

Now on 1st August, 2012 when Union Home Minister Shri Shinde was scheduled to visit Pune, four low intensity blasts took place on the ever crowded Jungli Maharaj Road, the commercial hub of the Pune city. This all happened on the very next day of the ban imposed on India Mujahideen (IM) by the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal. This amply proves that IM operative have been and are still active there.

I urge upon the Union Home Minister to establish a branch or a post of the National Investigation Agency and also a Commando Unit of at least 200 commandos in Pune in coordination with the State Government in view of the present alarming security scenario of the city.