

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3853

ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003

BOMB BLAST IN TRAIN

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;ALE NARENDRA;BHASKAR RAO PATIL;CHANDRA NATH SINGH;GADDE  
RAMAMOHAN;GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;KAILASH MEGHWAL;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA  
MANDLIK;SHYAMA SINGH

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware that several persons were killed and many injured in Mumbai when a powerful blast ripped through a Coach of a Karjat bound suburban train as reported in the various newspapers on 14.3.03;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have asked detailed report from the State Government about the incident;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to assist State Government in nabbing the culprits involved in such blasts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK )

- (a) to (c): On 13.3.2003, a powerful bomb blast took place in general compartment of 2nd class of Karjat bound suburban local train near Mulund Station, Mumbai. 11 commuters were killed and 82 were injured.
- (d): Agencies of the Union Government have been providing intelligence support to the Mumbai Police in the investigation of the case.