

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:226

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ATTACK ON FOREIGN TOURISTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some bikers opened fire on foreign tourists near Jama Masjid in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has investigated the matter;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether terrorist organisations are also believed to be involved in the said attack;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to curb such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. On 19.09.2010, two bikers fired upon a tourist bus parked near gate No.3 of Jama Masjid, Delhi injuring two foreign tourists. A case vide FIR No.65 dated 19.9.2010 u/s 307/34 IPC & 25/27Arms Act was registered at PS Jama Masjid, Delhi.

(c) & (d): The case is still under investigation of Special Cell, Delhi Police. The spot was examined by officials of CFSL and CBI and exhibits were also deposited with their laboratory for expert's opinion.

(e) & (f): The investigation of the case is in progress. An e-mail was received by different media offices from the Indian Mujahiddin, mentioning indirectly about the incident but not taking direct responsibility of the attack. Delhi Police has taken a large number of anti-terrorist measures in the city to combat terrorism. These measures can be grouped under the following heads:

1. Armed Response Teams consisting of Quick Reaction Teams, Mobile Striking Parties, Foot/Static Armed Parties, Mobile Patrol Vans (MPVs) PCR Vans and PCR Motor Cycles, Special Weapon and Tactics Teams (SWAT).
2. Collection of Terrorist related intelligence.
3. Security audit of Vital Installations.
4. Eyes and Ears Scheme and Tenant verification.
5. Checking of Public Places.