GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3034 ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011 COMPENSATION TO BLAST VICTIMS Roy Shri Mahendra Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that families of the Samjhauta Express Blast victims were not provided any compensation till date;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (c): As per the available information a total amount of Rs. 136.70 lakh has been paid as compensation to the families of the victims of Samjhuata Express blast which occurred on 18.02.2007.