

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:206
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BOMB BLASTS AT IMPHAL
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suspected extremists carried out a powerful bomb blast in Manipur`s capital Imphal on the eve of Republic Day despite tight security arrangements; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): On January 25, 2012 two low intensity strength bombs exploded at 1830 and 1840 hrs respectively near Singjamei Police Station, Imphal West district, about 100 meters from the Police Station near the building of Primary Health Sub-Centre, Kakwa. There was no injury/casualty in the first explosion, while one women received splinter injury in the second explosion.

Central Government has deployed Central Security Forces to aid the Sate authorities for carrying out counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations; shared intelligence on continuous basis; gave financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police Forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; and provided assistance for strengthening various aspect of the security apparatus and counter-insurgency operations, by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. It has also assisted the State for raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions.