

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2418  
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BOMB BLASTS IN MANIPUR  
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

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

- (a) whether incidents of bomb blasts took place in Imphal, Manipur recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the persons injured and killed; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. 14 incidents of explosions, including 4 incidents in which Hand Grenades were lobbed, have been reported in Manipur till March 4, this year. Two persons were killed while three were injured in these incidents. (One person was killed on January 5, 2013 at NH-2, Imphal-Kohima near Bimparao village Quarry Road, PS Kangpokpi, Senapati. One person was killed while three persons were injured on February 26, 2013 near S. Kotten village on Imphal-Churchandpur road, Churchandpur) Six of these incidents are related to boycott of Republic Day celebrations by different UG outfits.

(C): Concerted efforts are being made by the State Governments in the region to counter such activities of the groups. The Central Government is supplementing their efforts through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces for carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable installations and projects, based on threat assessments; sharing of intelligence; financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; assistance for strengthening various aspects of security appearance and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions; etc. The Central Government is maintaining close and continuous coordination with the State Governments in the region.