

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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UK ADVISORY TO ITS CITIZENS  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Great Britain has warned its nationals against visiting Goa, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai in view of terror attacks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA)

(a) & (b) The UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) issues a Travel Summary (Advisory) for its nationals travelling abroad. This is posted on their website and updated as per their changing assessments of the situation. The current travel advice on the FCO website pertaining to Goa, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai is quoted below :

"There is a high general threat from terrorism throughout India. Recent attacks in Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Bangalore have targeted public places, including luxury hotels, railway stations, markets and places of worship. Future attacks may target public places frequented by Westerners and expatriates, including in the major metropolitan centres (Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai) and tourist areas such as Goa. You should be extra vigilant around days of national significance, such as Republic Day (26 January), Independence Day (15 August), Ramadan (11 Aug to 9 Sept 2010), Eid (10/11 September 2010) and Diwali (5 November 2010) as terrorists have mounted attacks in these periods in the past."

(c) The matter of issuing travel advice has been suitably taken up with the British authorities from time to time.