

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1152**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2014 /AGRAHAYANA 12, 1936  
(SAKA)**

**COMMUNAL CLASHES**

**1152. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:**

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

**(a) whether communal clashes and communal tension are gradually increasing recently in all over the country;**

**(b) if so, the State-wise details of such clashes and riots occurred in last one year and number of persons died in such clashes;**

**(c) what action Government has taken in this regard; and**

**(d) whether Government has any plan to ban some organizations creating such communal hatred?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

**(a)&(b): As per available information, 694 communal incidents were reported during January-October, 2013 while 561 communal incidents were reported during January-October, 2014. There has, thus, been a decline of 19% in communal incidents during the period January-October 2014 in comparison to the corresponding period of 2013. The State-wise details of incidents of communal violence in the country, persons killed therein reported during the current year (January-October, 2014) and during 2013 is at Annexure.**

**(c) to (d): “Police” and “Public Order” are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India and the State Governments are primarily responsible for maintaining law and order and taking action under existing laws. However, the Central Government assists the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in a variety of ways like sharing of intelligence, sending alert messages, providing Central Armed Police Forces, including the composite Rapid Action Force created specially to deal with communal situations, to the concerned State Governments on specific request and in the modernization of the State**

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**Police Forces. In addition, advisories are also sent from time to time on important developments having bearing on communal harmony. The Communal Harmony Guidelines circulated to the States and Union Territories in 2008 delineate steps to be taken to restore peace and order in case of outbreak of communal violence.**

**The activities of all organizations having a bearing on communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, wherever necessary. The Central Government has declared Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) as an unlawful association under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 on 1.2.2014 for a period of five years due to its continued indulgence in activities which are prejudicial to the integrity and security, have the potential of disturbing peace and communal harmony and disrupting the secular fabric of the country.**

**The requests/suggestions received from State Governments and other quarters to ban any organisation for its alleged activities prejudicial to the security of the country are carefully examined before taking any final view in the matter.**

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Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (b) of Rajya Sabha USQ No. 1152 dated for 3.12.2014 showing state-wise No. of Communal Incidents, No. of Persons Killed/Injured therein during 2013 (January – December) and 2014 (January – October)

Name of State	2013 (January – December)		2014 (January – October)	
	Incidents	Killed	Incidents	Killed
A & N Islands	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	15	0	6	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	1	0
Bihar	63	7	51	4
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	3	0	0	0
Delhi	2	0	7	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
Goa	1	0	0	0
Gujarat	68	10	59	8
Haryana	2	0	3	1
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
J & K	4	3	0	0
Jharkhand	12	2	10	1
Karnataka	73	1	68	6
Kerala	41	1	3	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	84	11	42	10
Maharashtra	88	12	82	12
Manipur	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0
Odisha	3	1	3	1
Puducherry	0	0	0	0
Punjab	2	0	0	0
Rajasthan	52	2	61	13
Sikkim	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	36	3	12	1
Telangana	0	0	4	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	3	2	8	1
Uttar Pradesh	247	77	129	25
West Bengal	24	1	12	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>90</b>

