

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*21**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 10,1937 (SAKA)

COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

***21. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of communal incidents reported in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of communal incidents reported since 2014, month-wise, State-wise/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has sought any detailed report on the causes of such communal incidents from the respective State Governments and UT Administrations and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of advisories issued to check such incidents and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*21
FOR 01.12.2015**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Home Affairs is aware that in the year 2014, 644 communal incidents and in the year 2015 (up to Oct' 2015) 650 communal incidents have been reported. State/UT-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Detailed reports are invariably taken from the respective State/Union Territory administration for all major and important incidents, so that suitable advisories/information could be shared with all States of the country, with the objective of immediate sensitization. "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India. The responsibilities of maintaining law and order, registration and prosecution of crimes rest primarily with the respective State Governments. To maintain communal harmony in the country, the Central Government assists the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations in a variety of ways like sharing of intelligence, sending alert messages, sending advisories, sending Central Armed Police Forces, including the composite Rapid Action Force created specially to deal with communal situations, to the concerned State Governments on specific requests and in the modernization of the State Police Forces.

The advisories issued by Ministry of Home Affairs have a positive impact in immediate sensitization of the State Governments, and providing suitable intelligence to check and deal with the communal situation. The details of the reports sought from the respective State Governments are at Annexure-II.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMMUNAL INCIDENTS DURING THE YEAR 2014 & CURRENT YEAR 2015 (JANUARY TO OCTOBER)		
	2014	2015 (JANUARY TO OCTOBER)
	Incidents	Incidents
A & N Islands	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	5	4
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
Assam	1	2
Bihar	61	59
Chandigarh	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	2
Delhi	7	5
D & N Haveli	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0
Goa	0	0
Gujarat	74	47
Haryana	4	3
Himachal Pradesh	0	1
J & K	0	2
Jharkhand	10	24
Karnataka	73	79
Kerala	4	1
Lakshadweep	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	56	86
Maharashtra	97	97
Manipur	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0
Mizoram	0	0
Nagaland	0	0
Odisha	3	0
Puducherry	0	0
Punjab	0	0
Rajasthan	72	54
Sikkim	0	0
Tamil Nadu	15	3
Telangana	5	10
Tripura	0	0
Uttarakhand	8	8
Uttar Pradesh	133	139
West Bengal	16	24
Total	644	650

Details of reports sought from the respective State Governments regarding the major/important* communal incidents of 2014 and 2015 (Upto October)

2014

S.No.	State	Place of Incident and date	Date of seeking report	Date of receipt of report
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Qutubsher 26.7.2014	27.7.2014, 30.7.2014	31.7.2014
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad 14.5.2014	15.5.2014	15.5.2014, 16.5.2014
3.	Maharashtra	Pune 2.6.2014	4.6.2014, 5.6.2014	5.6.2014
4.	Gujarat	Vadodara 25.9.2014	29.9.2014	29.9.2014
5.	Delhi	Trilokpuri 24/25 Oct., 2014	27.10.2014, 30.10.2014	3.11.2014
6.	Haryana	Palwal 11/12 Nov. 2014	14.11.2014, 19.11.2014	28.1.2015

2015

S.No.	State	Place of Incident and date	Date of seeking report	Date of receipt of report
1.	Haryana	Atali village, Faridabad 25.5.2015	27.5.2014	1.6.2015, 6.7.2015, 6.11.2015
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Village Bisahda, Gautam Budh Nagar 28/29 Sept. 2015	1.10.2015, 5.10.2015 and 6.10.2015	6.10.2015

* Major events - Where more than 5 persons are killed/or 10 injured or which lead to multiplicity of fatalities/ large number of injured persons/extensive destruction of property.

Important events - Where at least 1 person has been killed or at least 10 persons injured
