

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

BOMB BLAST OUTSIDE CHINNASWAMY STADIUM .

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

- (a) whether low intensity IEDs blasted outside the Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore ahead of the IPL match on 17th April, 2010;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has asked a detailed report of the incident from the State Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to direct State Governments to deal firmly with such terrorist acts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): As per available information on April, 17, 2010, two low intensity blasts took place near the perimeter of the Chinnaswamy stadium, Bangalore around one hour before an IPL cricket match, causing injuries to some security personnel and civilians. While the first blast took place the MG Road at a distance of approximately 100 meters from the Stadium, the second blast took place on the outer most wall of the stadium near gate No. 12.

(b) & (c): The Government of Karnataka has sent a detailed report which inter alia contains details of measures taken to reinforce security, information on the investigation that has commenced including the criminal cases registered etc.

(d): The Central Government monitors and reviews the internal security situation including terrorists threats etc. in the country, Intelligence inputs are regularly shared with the State Governments/UT Administrations, Further, wherever necessary, advisories are also issued, to the State Governments/UT Administrations.