

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ATTACK ON INDIAN CONSULATE

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

(a) Government's assessment on the recent incidents of vandalism at the Indian Consulates in San Francisco and the UK;

(b) the measures being taken to ensure the security of Indian diplomatic missions abroad, especially in the light of these incidents;

(c) whether Government has approached the relevant authorities in San Francisco and the UK to investigate these acts of vandalism and bring the perpetrators to justice, if so, the details of the enquiry; and

(d) the manner in which Government is working with international partners to address any diplomatic concerns arising out of these incidents and maintain bilateral relations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH)

(a to d) Anti-India and radical elements had organized demonstrations, attacks, as well as arson recently at Missions/Posts abroad, including our Mission in London and Post in San Francisco. Such incidents were immediately taken up through diplomatic channels with authorities concerned of host countries for investigation, corrective action as well as for providing adequate safety and security to the Missions/Posts. The host governments and its authorities are also called upon to undertake appropriate action as per their international obligations and national laws.

Indian Missions/Posts abroad remain in constant engagement with the host governments to ensure safety and security of our personnel, as well as of the Embassy/Consulate premises.
