BOMB BLASTS AT DARBHANGA RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any terrorist organisation and Pakistan have been found to be involved in carrying out bomb blasts at Darbhanga railway station in Bihar in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to set up a unit of central security forces in Darbhanga keeping in view the internal security there;

(c) whether a number of central institutes like AIIMS, airport, IT Park, Planetarium, Postal training centre etc. are already set up/proposed to set up in Darbhanga at present; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering to hand over the security of aforesaid institutions to the central security forces?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) : During the investigation of the case pertaining to bomb blast at Darbhanga Railway Station, conspiracy hatched by a foreign-based terrorist organisation has surfaced.

(b) : Key Location Plan(KLP) for Central Armed Police Forces’ is decided interalia on the basis of operational necessity and location suitability. Presently there is no Plan to setup KLP of Central Armed Police Force in Darbhanga.
(c): There is a Defence Airport at Darbhanga from where the commercial flights have already been started. A Postal training centre also exists at Darbhanga. Besides, the setting up of an AIIMS and a centre of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) at Darbhanga have also been approved.

(d): The deployment of Central Industrial Security Force for security of industrial undertakings /institutions is considered on the basis of threat assessment.

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