

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1606**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2014/AGRAHAYANA 11, 1936 (SAKA)**

**COMMUNAL VIOLENCE**

**1606. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:**

**SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:**

**SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

**SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:**

**SHRI C.N. JAYADEVEN:**

**DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

**SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

**(a) the details of incidents of communal violence reported, number of persons killed/ injured, accused arrested and the action taken against the guilty persons along with the extent of damage to properties in each case, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the National Capital Territory of Delhi;**

**(b) the details of financial assistance provided to the victims of such cases during the said period, State-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons behind such cases and if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether the Government has any specific Communal Riots Preparedness for riot sensitive areas and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(e) the steps taken by the Government to curb such cases in coordination with the States including setting up of Riot Control Units?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b) As per available information, the State-wise details of incidents of communal violence in the country, persons killed/injured therein reported during last three years as well as the current year (January-October, 2014) is at Annexure.**

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**The responsibility of maintaining data like extent of loss of property, compensation paid to affected families, persons arrested or convicted etc. rests primarily with the respective State Governments/UT Administrations and are not maintained centrally.**

**(c) The incidents are reported to be attributed to religious factors, gender related disputes, alleged blasphemous portrayal of religion/religious symbols on social media/mobile applications, disputes over land belonging to religious sites and other miscellaneous issues.**

**(d) to (e) “Police” and “Public Order” are State subjects under the Constitution of India. The responsibility of dealing with communal violence as per the provisions of extant laws rests primarily with the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Central Government assists the State Governments/ Union Territory Administration in a variety of ways like sharing of intelligence, sending advance alert messages, 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. In addition, the Central Government sends advisories in this regard from time to time. The Central Government has also circulated revised Guidelines to promote communal harmony to the States and Union Territories in 2008. 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.**

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a & b) OF LOK SABHA USQ NO. 1606 FOR 02.12.2014 SHOWING  
COMMUNAL INCIDENTS, NO. OF PERSONS KILLED/INJURED THEREIN DURING THE YEARS 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (UP TO OCTOBER)

Name of State	2011			2012			2013			2014 (up to October)		
	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured
A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	33	1	95	60	2	122	15	0	65	6	0	5
Arunachal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	9	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Bihar	26	4	99	21	3	172	63	7	283	51	4	267
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	3	1	1	4	0	10	3	0	2	0	0	0
Delhi	4	0	8	3	0	28	2	0	1	7	1	101
D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Gujarat	47	3	144	57	5	201	68	10	184	59	8	172
Haryana	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	8	3	1	12
Himachal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J & K	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	61	0	0	0
Jharkhand	12	5	61	11	1	35	12	2	35	10	1	100
Karnataka	70	4	183	69	3	221	73	1	235	68	6	151
Kerala	30	1	46	56	0	71	41	1	65	3	0	13
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	81	15	180	92	9	245	84	11	256	42	10	126
Maharashtra	88	15	342	94	15	280	88	12	352	82	12	165
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odisha	9	1	37	4	0	9	3	1	0	3	1	3
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	42	16	204	37	6	117	52	2	194	61	13	116
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamilnadu	21	2	41	14	2	37	36	3	85	12	1	29
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	4	5	44	0	0	0	3	2	0	8	1	9
Uttar Pradesh	84	12	347	118	39	500	247	77	360	129	25	364
West Bengal	15	3	31	23	9	66	24	1	80	12	6	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1899</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1688</b>