

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1892

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

REOPENING OF CASES RELATED TO ANTI-SIKH RIOTS

1892. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to reopen 237 cases out of 241 relating to anti- Sikh riots by the Special Investigation Team constituted by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Justice Nanavati Commission had recommended reopening of only four cases of the 241 cases closed by the police; and

(d) if so, the specific reasons for reopening 237 cases?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b) : The Govt. has, vide order dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) for investigating/re-investigating the appropriately serious criminal cases which were filed in the National Capital Territory of Delhi in connection with the 1984 Riots and have since been closed. Out of the 650 cases registered in connection with the Anti Sikh riots, 1984 in Delhi, 49 cases have been identified for re-investigation by SIT as on 29.7.2016.

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(c) : Justice Nanavati Commission had, however, recommended the Government to examine ten cases mentioned in its Report.

(d) : Justice Mathur Committee which was constituted to examine various grievances pertaining to 1984 riots recommended to constitute a SIT to investigate/reinvestigate appropriately serious cases and have since been closed.

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