

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2000

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 21, 1938 (SAKA)

STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE AND
DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

2000. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to devise an action plan to prevent instances of widespread violence and destruction of life and property like the one which took place in Haryana recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): The Supreme Court in its decision on the Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 77/2007 in the matter of Destruction of Public & Private properties Vs State of Andhra Pradesh and Others dated 16th April 2009 had advised the concerned authorities to take effective steps for implementation of the report of the committee constituted by it. Accordingly, an Advisory dated 6th May 2013 Destruction and Damage to Public Properties in the name of agitations, bandhs, hartals etc. guidelines for prevention of such destructive activities was issued to the States/UTs by Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Further, 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments. However, the Central Government shares intelligence on serious law and order issues with the State Governments and also provides Central Armed Forces (CAPFs), in aid of the State Authorities as and when requested by the State Governments.
