

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 405**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 16, 1941 (SAKA)

AMENDMENT IN CAA AND NRC

405. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of nationwide protest against CAA, NRC and NPR;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is proposing amendment in CAA and NRC to protect Muslim minority; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per Schedule VII to the Constitution of India and the State Government concerned is primarily responsible for maintenance of law and order in the State and to take action against the culprits as per law. The Central Government monitors the law and order situation in the States and assists the State Governments in case of major law and order problem by deploying Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on the request of State Governments.

The Delhi police has reported incidences of violence, unlawful gathering, stone pelting, damage to public/personal property and number of persons arrested during protest against Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019. The details are Annexed.

The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 has come into force w.e.f. 10.01.2020. "Citizenship" is a Central subject under entry number 17 of List I- Union List under Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. Parliament has exclusive legislative competence to enact laws for all Central subjects under List I as provided under Article 246(1) read with Article 11 of the Constitution of India.

(c) & (d): The Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 does not apply to any Indian citizen. All Indian citizens enjoy certain fundamental rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of India. They also enjoy statutory rights of citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Summarised report of Delhi Police about agitations, rallies and dharnas held and citizens arrested while protesting against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Details of the protests that took place in Delhi against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the cases registered and persons arrested are as under: -

Number of Protests	Cases Registered	Persons Arrested
66	11	99

2. The reported details of losses occurred during the protests/ demonstrations against CAA are as under:

(i)	Motor Cycle	-	80
(ii)	Car	-	06
(iv)	Bus	-	04
(v)	Toilet Van	-	01
(vi)	Police Vehicle	-	02
(vii)	Other Vehicle	-	23
(viii)	Barricades	-	32
(ix)	Police booth	-	01
(x)	Divider railing	-	01
(xi)	Media Camera	-	01

3. Locality wise details of protest and unlawful activities by the mob:-

Date	Locality	Brief facts	Persons arrested
13.12.2019 15.12.2019 16.12.2019	Jamia Milia University	Gathering in large number by the students, ex-students and persons belonging to political organisations during imposition of Section 144 of CrPC and march towards Parliament. Pelted stones and broke barricades. Damaging/defacing public and personal property. Setting on fire three Police Booths.	25

16.12.2019	Chand Bagh Mazar	Protesters threw stones and damaged public property.	1
20.12.2019	Sunder Nagar	After Friday namaaz gathering of about 4000 people and march towards Waziarabad road during imposition of Section 144 of CrPC. Stone pelting by the mob. Police had to use tear gas shells to control the situation.	18
17.12.2019	Brij Puri Pulia Foota Road and Seelampur T-point	Gathering of agitators and stone pelting by them. This injured two police personnel and a private person. Damaging/defacing public and personal property. Setting on fire Police Booths.	28
20.12.2019	Netajee Subhas Chander Marg Old Seemapuri	Unlawful assembly by thousands of people and stone pelting, Damaging/defacing public and personal property. Involvement of political leaders in provoking the violent sentiments.	21
24.01.2020	Shaheen Bag	A reporter from News Nation TV channel and his team was attacked by the mobsters when three media person got injured.	-
