

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Action against organizations involved in lynching

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

(a) whether the Prime Minister on 29th June 2017 said that killing of people in the name of cow is not acceptable, how has the Union Government translated this statement of honourable PM into an actionable agenda, details thereof; and

(b) whether involvement of particular groups/organizations has been reported in media in various cases of recent mob attack and lynching in different parts of the country and whether Government has taken any action against such organizations to put an end to organized mob attack and lynching, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): Yes, Central Government attaches highest importance in the prevention of crime and necessary advisory for taking action against miscreants, who disturb law and order in the name of protection of cattle has been issued to States/UTs, which is available in the Ministry of Home Affairs website viz www.mha.nic.in. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains data on offences promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion, race, place of birth etc. (Section 153A & 153B of IPC) and

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State/UT-wise cases reported under offences promoting enmity between different groups (Section 153A & 153B of IPC) is at Annexure. However, NCRB does not maintain data on cases relating to organized mob attack and lynching. Further, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.
