GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1005

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 6, 1941 (SAKA)

**COMMUNAL AND MOB VIOLENCE**

**1005. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

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

(a) the details of increase in communal and mob violence in the country over the

past three years;

(b) the reasons of such violence; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to control communal and mob violence?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

1. to (c): “Public Order” and “Police” are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution. The responsibility of maintaining law and order including dealing with communal and mob violence and maintaining relevant data rests with the respective State Governments. However, Government of India regularly monitors the internal security and law and order situation in the country, and issues appropriate advisories from time to time to sensitize the States/UTs to take prompt and strict action against miscreants and to curtail circulation of fake news and rumours having potential of inciting violence and also take measures to

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counter them effectively. Further, State Governments and UT Administrations are advised to take measures to curb incidents of mob violence and maintain peace and public tranquility. Government has also generated public awareness in this regard through audio-visual media. Further, Government has sensitized social media service providers to take steps to check the propagation of false news and rumours having potential to incite violence. Government deploys CAPFs to aid and assist State Governments in maintaining public order in their respective jurisdiction.

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