GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
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PERSONS KILLED IN GUJARAT RIOTS .  

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(a) how many people have been killed in Gujarat riots after Godhra incident and of which community;  
(b) how many persons are missing, injured and rendered widows, orphaned;  
(c) how much amount of compensation to each individual have been paid by Government; and  
(d) whether Government published the said data of these people district-wise as recommended by the NHRC?  

ANSWER  

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI SRIPTRAKASH JAISWAL)  

(a): As per information made available by the State Government of Gujarat, 254 Hindus and 790 Muslim (including those killed in Police firing) were killed in the post Godhra riots of 2002.  
(b): As per available information 223 persons have been reported missing, 2548 persons sustained injuries, 919 persons were rendered widows and 606 children were orphaned during the riots.  
(c): The rates of compensation paid by the State Government of Gujarat are as under: An amount of Rs 1.5 lakhs has been paid as ex-gratia to the next of kin of each person killed.  
In the case of those injured the rates of payment to each individual are as under: Rs.5,000 each to those with up to 10% disability; Rs.15,000 each to those with 10% to 30 % disability; Rs.25,000 each to those with 30% to 40% disability; Rs.50,000 each to those with more than 40% disability and permanent incapacitation.  
In addition, relief has been extended by the State Government to the victims of the riots under the following heads:  
i) Cash doles and assistance for house-hold kits;  
ii) Food grains to Below Poverty Line families in riot affected areas;  
iii) Housing Assistance;  
iv) Rebuilding earning assets;  
v) Rehabilitation of Small business;  
vi) Assistance to Industries/shops and hotels;  
vii) Interest subsidy on loans to affected units;  
viii) Insurance paid to the affected; ix) Rehabilitation of orphaned children and widows; x) Integrated Child Development Scheme services to riot affected children, pregnant and lactating mothers; xi) Widows` Pension, etc. The State Government has further informed that a total expenditure of Rs. 204.62 crores has been incurred towards relief and rehabilitation measures.  

(d) : The State Government has informed that they have published the data as recommended by NHRC.