

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 SRIPRAKASH 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 upto 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.