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Security Advisory

With the Friday, the 27th April coinciding with the 'Mujahideen Victory Day' that commemorates the day when the Afghan Mujahideen overthrew the contemporary government in Afghanistan in 1992 and in addition, the 2nd May marks the first anniversary of Bin Laden's death during a targeted operation last year, the coming few days may be quite sensitive from the security and law & order point of view.

- 2. This period offers an attractive time frame to Anti Government Elements (AGEs) for the spectacular attacks. While Afghan National Security Force (ANSF) have stepped up their alert levels and preparedness, threat reporting remains high and indicates AGEs plans to register their presence by indulging in some sorts of violence, particularly in major urban centres, including the high level targets. Despite the recent arrests and seizures following the 15 April attacks, AGEs's intent to carry out further attacks remains extant and the possibility of availability of AGE's assets cannot be ruled out.
- 3. To carry out such perpetration, as usually, AGEs may choose the modus operandi of Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)/Body Borne Improvised Explosive Device (BBIED) followed by armed raids/killing attacks targeting Government interests, security establishments and innocent public in general. Moreover, the violence patterns in the past suggest that such targets are on the priority of the AGEs to garner domestic as well as international media attention.
- 4. All Indian nationals are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming days and unnecessary movements may please be avoided. Awareness of the prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as through interaction with fellow colleagues is also suggested.
- 5. This is being issued only to make you cautious of the threats being perceived. There is no need for panic, indiscretion or over-reaction.

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