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Security Advisory

Recent inputs suggest that Anti Government Elements (AGEs) may strike in coming days specially in view of the Afghan New Year's Day 'Nawroz' to be held on March 21, 2011 to register their presence, to regain their lost ground and to extend their influence to undermine the perception of security.

2. As usual, they 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 and innocent public in general. In their perpetration of violence, soft targets like Malls, Restaurants, City Centres, Hotels and market places also figure because they know due to festival mood, the general people will throng such places. Moreover, the violence patterns in the recent past suggest that soft and easier targets are on the priority of the AGEs to garner domestic and international media attention.

3. All Indian nationals are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming days and unnecessary movements in the above mentioned places 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.

4. This advisory is being issued to keep the addressees fully aware of the perceived threats for abundant caution and not to create panic, indiscretion or fear.

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