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Security Advisory

Bearing in mind the 10th anniversary of 9/11, inputs indicate possibility of violence perpetrated by Anti Government Elements (AGEs) in parts of Afghanistan. The day also marks the 10th anniversary of the martyrdom of the former Jihadi commander, Ahmad Shah Masoud, in the first ever suicide attack in Afghanistan. Though Afghan security authorities have been put in place a special security alert and arrangements to thwart any attempts of violence, it is requested that all Indian nationals in Afghanistan also take extra precautions and remain vigilant of attacks and explosions in the coming days.

2. Meanwhile, the security situation in Kabul City continues to be vulnerable. Threats of VBIEDs/BBIEDs attacks followed by commando-style operations still exist. Possibilities of attacks by AGEs on high profile diplomatic locations, Government establishments and private guest houses/residences as well as hospitals frequented by Indians cannot be ruled out.

3. All Indian nationals are therefore advised to keep their movements to the bare minimum level in the coming days and avoid unnecessarily visiting crowded areas like restaurants, markets and malls. Keeping a safe distance from security convoys and typical government or security-related establishments, check-points and barriers is also reiterated, as they may be a target of Anti Government Elements (AGEs). 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 only to make addressees cautious of the threats being perceived so far. There is no need for panic, indiscretion or over-reaction.

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All Indians in Afghanistan