

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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Security Advisory

Recent input indicates that an unspecified vehicle may be employed as a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) to target Guest Houses in Kabul frequented by Indian nationals. It is reported that a female militant may be utilised to drive the vehicle.

2. Another input revealed that an Afghan Security Agency in a communication has warned its units to take extra precautions for the safety of Indian nationals within their jurisdictions. The communication particularly alludes to the vulnerability of Indians working for foreign NGOs, USAID and also the Indians working in companies associated with International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan.

3. In view of the above, all Indian nationals residing in Afghanistan are requested to maintain special vigilance during coming days. It is also emphasized that unnecessary movement in the city including crowded areas like restaurants, markets and Malls may please be avoided. Also keep your timings of movement of movement changed to avoid any pattern.

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All Indians in Afghanistan