

**Embassy of India
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INTRODUCTION

1. I, Pranab Nanda, have joined as Counsellor (Public Affairs), Embassy of India, Kabul recently. I would be responsible for looking after the security issues concerning Govt. of India undertakings / PSUs/ GOI aided projects, Indian companies operating in Afghanistan and other Indians employed by foreign companies serving in Afghanistan including Indians serving in UN and other International Organizations.

2. I take this opportunity to introduce myself and request that all queries / clarifications or issues concerning security of Indians that you may like to discuss may please be addressed to the undersigned.

3. I also look forward to meeting you in person whenever you are visiting Embassy of India at Kabul. Hoping to have a meaningful association with you all.

4. My phone numbers:-

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Best wishes

(Pranab Nanda)

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SECURITY ADVISORY

1. On 25 July 06 at about 0810 hrs, an IED detonated on the Bagram road about one km off the Jalalabad road junction. A Toyota Corolla taxi hit the land mine killing the driver, a female passenger and injuring four passersby. The mine was freshly laid on the asphalted road leading to the Bagram airbase.
2. In another incident on 24 July 06 at about 10 pm, in the Tah-i-Maskan locality of Kabul, an explosion occurred damaging a music shop. Incidents of explosion / rocket attacks in the late evening are becoming common.
2. Embassy of India advises all Indian nationals to avoid travelling close to military / ISAF/ CF convoys and also avoid traveling at market places in late evening to avoid any untoward incidents.

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