

**Embassy of India  
Kinshasa**

**Subject : Update on the visit of Embassy Personnel to Goma**

**Shri J.S. Dangi, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Kinshasa, accompanied by Mr. Maman S. Sidikou, Representative of the UN Secretary-General in D R of Congo and Head of MONUSCO, today visited MONUSCO base in Goma to meet the Indian soldiers working for MONUSCO, who were injured in IED blast on 08.11.2016 (Tuesday). Of the 32 Indian soldiers injured in the blast, 14 with slightly serious injuries are being treated at Level-III MONUSCO hospital in Goma. After the blast at Himbi at 0615 hrs the MONUSCO units reached the site by 0630 hrs. The Unit did a commendable job at the blast site by identifying 14 soldiers with serious injuries who were shifted to Level-III hospital, and the rest 18 with minor injuries were shifted to Level-I hospital. Surgery of all the 14 soldiers was performed yesterday itself by the Indian doctors deployed with Indian Battalion in Goma. Team of Indian doctors, which include some super specialist, have done a commendable work by performing surgeries in the difficult situation and were able to save life of our brave soldiers. All the 14 injured soldiers are now out of danger and will be discharged with 1 – 3 weeks depending upon the level of injuries. Families in India have been informed about their condition. Indian Unit of MONUSCO is in regular touch with the families of the injured soldiers. Indian Embassy is in regular touch with the MONUSCO and will be monitoring the condition of our soldiers.**

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