

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1819**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 19, 1942 (SAKA)

ATTACKS ON HINDU TEMPLES AND RELIGIOUS PLACES

1819 SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sudden rise in attacks on Hindu temples and religious institutions across the country including the state of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a), (b) & (c): 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Hence prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of offences are primarily the concerns of the State Governments/UT Administrations.
