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26/11 TERROR ATTACKS

**OUT OF 163 DEAD VICTIMS ONLY 61 RECEIVED COMPENSATION
FROM GOVT. OF INDIA**

-Dr. Kirit Somaiya

After 3 years of 26/11/2008 Mumbai Terror attack:-

- Kasab is yet to be hanged.
- Out of 163 dead victims only 61 received Government of India Compensation.

Dr. Kirit Somaiya, BJP National Secretary stated – “It is shameful that in spite of repeated request to Government of Maharashtra and Government of India, the victims are begging for compensation”. Dr. Kirit Somaiya had a detailed meeting this week with the officials of Home Ministry, Government of India and Officials of Maharashtra Government.

As per the ‘Terrorist Attack Victim Compensation Scheme of Govt. of India’ a dead victim’s family get Rs 3 lac & Injured up to Rs 3 lac. The scheme is implemented through the State Government by The Home Ministry of Govt. of India. The lip sympathy & lack of commitment , can be seen from the following

- i) 26/11 Mumbai attack – out of 163 dead and 241 injured, only 61 have received Rs.3 lakh compensation.

- ii) February 2010 German Bakery, Pune Terror attack – out of 17 dead and 39 injured, 11 has received compensation.
- iii) July 2011 Mumbai attack – out of 27 dead and 19 injured, only 7 have received compensation.

While accepting the above facts both the officials of Government of India and Government of Maharashtra are passing the bucks on each other.

Government of India officials state that the Government of Maharashtra, Rehabilitation Ministry and the Collectors have not sent them proposals. They will clear and pay the compensation immediately as soon as they receive the proposals.

In Maharashtra, the Rehabilitation Ministry, the Home Ministry, the Collectors of Mumbai, Mumbai Sub Urban, Thane, Pune are passing the bucks on each other. Nobody is ready to take the responsibility to send the proposals.

The Human Rights Commission has also expressed surprise and shock regarding the delay in paying compensation to the victims.

Victims are the sufferer. Dr. Kirit Somaiya once again appealed to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra to fix the responsibility and see that the victims get their legitimate compensations.
