

**PETN Explosive inside Vidhan Sabha  
a breach of security : Chief Minister**

**Conspirators cannot be allowed to play with the security system**

**Chief Minister requests for stepping up  
of security of the entire Vidhan Sabha premises**

**This incident is linked to the sentiments  
of 22 crore people of the state**

**To uncover the conspiracy behind the  
incident, NIA should investigate the matter**

**Unnecessary entry into the state  
assembly premises should be banned**

**Verification of Vidhan Sabha employees and  
security personnel deployed there is necessary**

**Every one should cooperate to maintain foolproof security**

**Chief Minister gives s statement in the  
Vidhan Sabha with regards to the incident**

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister and leader of the House Yogi Adityanath ji today made a statement on the floor of the House with regards to the discovery of PETN explosive inside the state assembly on 12<sup>th</sup> July. He said this was akin to a breach of security and pointed out that the UP state assembly was the biggest in the country and the eyes of the entire nation were on the activities taking place here.

People, he further pointed out, always looked forward to listening to new things and discussions of relevant issues. He also said that while the state assembly was trying to do creative work, the security of the state assembly and its premises was also a matter of concern. He stated that many a times in the past he too has drawn the attention of officials with regards to this. Some steps have been rolled out by security agencies but more needs to be done, he added.

He rued the fact that even while nobody is allowed to come inside the state assembly other than the Vidhan Sabha employees and the marshals, discovery of a dangerous, highly explosive material inside the state assembly was a matter of great concern. He added that despite the special privileges being given to public representatives, this type of breach cannot be allowed to take place.

One conspirator tried to compromise the security of more than 500 lawmakers and other employees and this cannot be allowed. Terming the incident as very serious, Yogi ji said the discovery of the explosives was even more dangerous as the sniffer dogs had not been able to discover it. Calling for stepping up vigil and security in the Vidhan Sabha and its campus, the Chief Minister also pointed out that there was no quick response team (QRT) in place for any contingency.

Despite a three layer security system being in place, there is no coordination, he observed. The Chief Minister also said that the matter was related to the sentiments of 22 crore people of Uttar Pradesh and hence the matter needed to be investigated by NIA so that the conspiracy can be unearthed. He also called for an end to entry of unwarranted people in the Vidhan Sabha and verification of the security personnel deployed and for making of an action plan for the security of the assembly.

The Chief Minister also said that the security was not a matter only concerning the government but that it was a responsibility of all. He also called for cooperation of everyone with regards to this. The Chief Minister also cited the example of airport security and said that when people can cooperate there for security sake, why not do the same at the Vidhan Sabha. He also regretted how in Vidhan Sabha where people's problems should be discussed, deliberations are being held on its own security.

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