Red Fort Crisis - Dozens Dead in Delhi Explosion

On 10 November 2025, a huge explosion happened in the vicinity of the Red Fort Metro Station in the Chandni Chowk-Subhash Marg area of New Delhi. The explosion originated from a Hyundai i20 (HR26 CE 7674) car, which was parked near the Red Fort, causing a gigantic fire with subsequent explosions that engulfed several cars and nearby shops. This particular location is a densely populated security-sensitive heritage site, in addition to having several markets and a nearby metro station.

The accident resulted in 13 deaths and more than 20 persons injured, many in critical condition. The blaze created chaos and extensive infrastructure damage, leading to the shutting down of Entry & Exit Points for the Red Fort Metro Station and temporarily stopping operations for the Jama Masjid Metro Station. The fire situation was brought under control in half an hour by the emergency response team, while a high alert was issued for Delhi and its environs.
The investigation agencies, which include Delhi Police, National Investigation Agency (NIA), National Security Guard (NSG), and Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), are carrying out a joint investigation while keeping the blast site sealed.

The security response has been robust, with strengthened security surveillance in and around crucial locations such as Red Fort, Chandni Chowk, and Jama Masjid. Installation of metal detectors, sniffer dogs, and careful scanning of CCTV footage indicate strong security awareness. The disruption of traffic in central Delhi is causing inconveniences to citizens. At the state level, states including Maharashtra, Goa, and Uttar Pradesh have strengthened security arrangements, especially in transport hubs and polling booths. Airport security awareness is strengthened in IGI Terminal 3.

Diplomatic responses have been in terms of condolences expressed by Egypt and Iran, with travel advisories issued by the UK. Diplomatic statements have been followed by reactions by political leaders, especially Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. They condemned the terror attack, especially with a call for strong security policies to combat terror.

The attack, which occurred near such a significant location such as the Red Fort, which hosts India's most important national ceremonies, notably the Independence Day speech, clearly highlights vulnerability in urban security that continues to exist in the terror-sensitive part of the world.

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