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2015 IHS Global Attack Index

Acts of terrorism, insurgency, and violent protest recorded worldwide by IHS Jane’s Terrorism and Insurgency Centre in 2015

In India, a total of 337 attacks were claimed by, or attributed to, the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist). The group was responsible for over one-quarter of all attacks recorded in India. In 2015, it claimed a significant number of attacks, including a number of suicide bombings and other forms of violent protest, which contributed to a 15% increase in the level of violence in India from the previous year. However, in the following year, the group briefly seized control of Kunduz city in late September, which led to violence in the city.

In Somalia and neighbouring countries, a total of 236 attacks were recorded worldwide, reflecting the intensification of the separatist conflict in the region. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 7% increase in the level of violence in Somalia from the previous year.

In Ukraine, a total of 268 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Ukraine from the previous year.

In the Philippines, a total of 260 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the southern region of Mindanao. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in the Philippines from the previous year.

In Pakistan, a total of 254 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Pakistan from the previous year.

In Afghanistan, a total of 219 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Afghanistan from the previous year.

In Yemen, a total of 183 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Yemen from the previous year.

In Sudan, a total of 176 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Sudan from the previous year.

In Colombia, a total of 169 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Colombia from the previous year.

In Pakistan, a total of 168 attacks were recorded worldwide, predominantly conducted in the country itself along the territory of the former Soviet Union. The group was responsible for a significant number of attacks, including suicide bombings, which contributed to a 4% increase in the level of violence in Pakistan from the previous year.