

## Comparison of Performance of NDA & UPA-2 Pakistan-Fomented Terrorism

PM Modi's biggest victory is in driving out the scourge of Pakistan-fomented terrorism from most of India. These terrorist attacks have reduced substantially, in general, in all of India and almost all of the attack are concentrated in J&K & north Punjab districts (Pathankot & Gurudaspur) that border J&K.

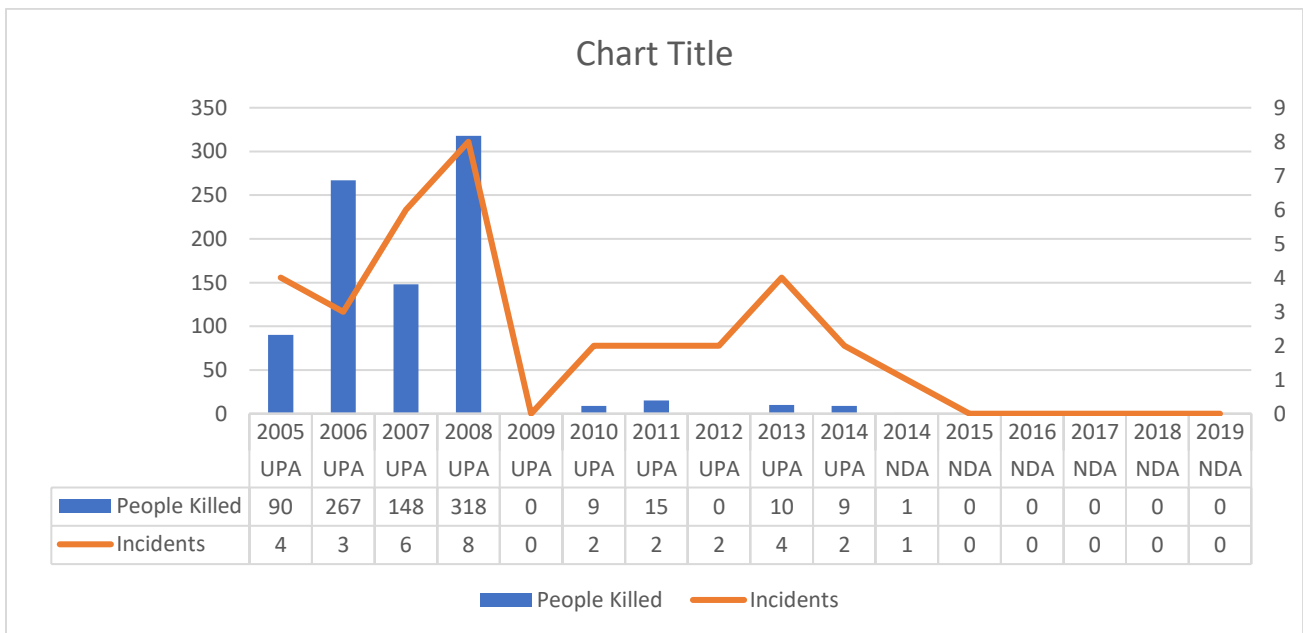
The attacks in Rest of India (i.e. excluding J&K and bordering districts of Punjab) have reduced from 33 (over 10 years of UPA) to just 2 (over 5 years of NDA). The bombings in public places throughout the large Indian cities was very common during UPA rule, but, as soon as Modi government came into power, such random attacks have been almost totally eliminated in most of the country, except for J&K and 2 districts in Punjab. This has resulted in a large reduction in murder of innocents. The number of victims killed have come down from 866 (in 10 years of UPA) to 1 (in 5 years of NDA)!

See the table below:

	Incidents	People Killed	# of Incidents per year	# of People killed per year
UPA - 2004 to 2014 (10 years)	33	866	3.3	86.6
NDA - 2014 to 2019 (5 years)	2	1	0.4	0.2

Note: Data taken from [Wikipedia](#) (only related to J&K or Pakistan-instigated attacks. Excludes other attacks such as Naxalite attacks)

Here is a graph that shows the incidents in Rest of India falling precipitously:



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As you can see, during UPA rule, there were 33 attacks in Rest of India (i.e. excluding J&K and Punjab districts bordering J&K), with a death-toll of 866 people.

On the other hand, under NDA rule, there have been only two relatively minor attacks in Indian heartland. This was a bomb attack in MP (Bhopal-Ujjain Passenger Train bombing), in which 10 people were injured, but, no one was killed and early in the tenure of NDA, there was an attack in Bengaluru in December 2014, in which 1 person was killed.

This clearly proves that under NDA rule, the intelligence and police force are working much more efficiently. Almost all of the attacks are initiated by Pakistan-based organization, but, they always need local help to complete their mission. Pakistan-based forces clearly haven't stopped targeting India, but, they have been thwarted time and again. And I believe this precipitous decline in attacks in heartland India proves that the government has been able to thwart these attacks because they have been able to neutralize the traitors in our own cities. No local help, no attacks. A full list of incidents is displayed on the last page.

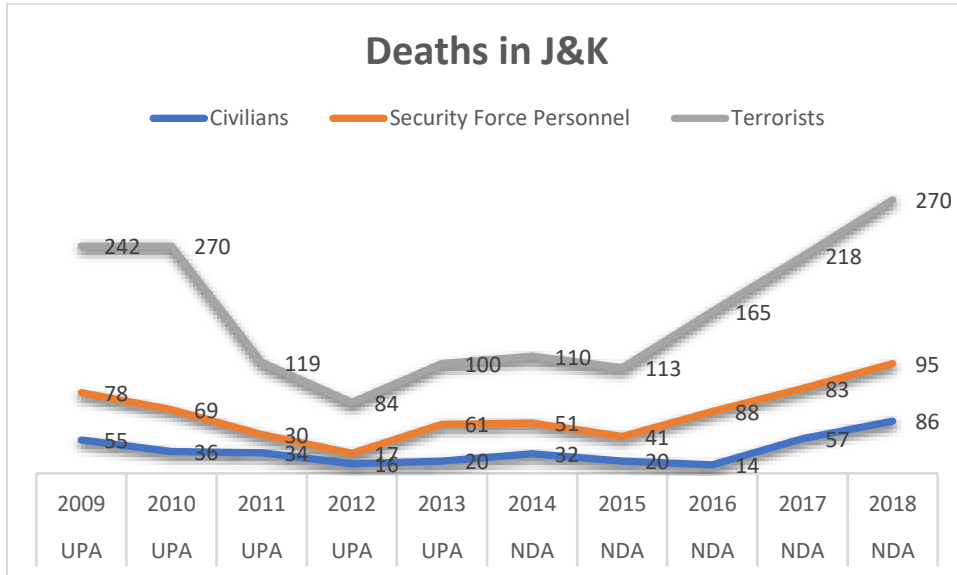
Some of you may say that what about Jammu & Kashmir? Hasn't the situation worsened there? Clearly, the media makes it sound that there is an increased quantum of attacks and deaths in Kashmir. But, data does not point to that. Let's look at fatalities in J&K due to separatism/terrorism:

Year	Civilians	Security Force Personnel	Terrorists
2004	534	325	951
2005	521	218	1000
2006	349	168	599
2007	164	121	492
2008	69	90	382
2009	55	78	242
2010	36	69	270
2011	34	30	119
2012	16	17	84
2013	20	61	100
2014	32	51	110
2015	20	41	113
2016	14	88	165
2017	57	83	218
2018	86	95	270
UPA Average (10 year)	180	118	424
NDA Average	42	72	175
UPA-2 Average (5 year)	32	51	163

Data from [satp.org](http://satp.org).

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As you can see, more violence occurred during UPA rule vis-à-vis NDA. Even when comparing UPA-2, NDA has only slightly higher level of casualties than UPA-2. See a graph comparing UPA-2 & NDA.



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Therefore, I conclude that the NDA has successfully brought down the number of terrorist attacks in most of India. The bombings in crowded place all throughout Indian cities, which was very common during UPA-1 especially, is very much absent in most of India. J&K continues to smoulder. But, a determined attempt to seek out and kill terrorists and banning separatist organizations such as JKLF will slowly unshackle the stranglehold of separatists in J&K.