

India raises Mumbai terror attack at UN

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United Nations: India on Tuesday raised the Mumbai terror attack at the United Nations and demanded that the world body ban Pakistan-based Jamaat-ud-Dawa, the front organisation of Lashkar-e-Toiba(LeT) which has been blamed for the carnage, and other such organisations and impose effective sanctions against them.

All terrorists in Mumbai attack identified

Emphasising that the Nov 26 attacks in Mumbai that left 179 persons dead marked a "qualitatively new and dangerous escalation of terrorism," Minister of State for External Affairs E Ahamed said in a veiled reference to Pakistan.

Stressing that India had been target of terrorist attacks sponsored from across the border for the last two decades, Ahamed asserted that when terrorist groups were used to serve the political interest of states, a deadly combination emerges and a terror machine is created.

"India has had experience of such machines which need to be eliminated," Ahamed said, adding that the nexus between State--or elements within the state--and terror outfits must be broken and groups or individuals that indoctrinate, organise, plan and finance terror have to be uprooted along with other measures.

Mumbai terror attack special

Ahamed, while intervening in the debate on terrorism in the Security Council, said the UN and international community should send a message to perpetrators of terrorist acts who must be brought to the book.