



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: New Delhi (India), Protests in Haryana State

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Protests in Haryana state have led to transport and other local services being severely disrupted. Water supplies to New Delhi have been affected.

Due to protests in Haryana state, many schools and colleges are closed in Delhi and surrounding areas on 22 February. Closures may extend additional days. Transport and other local services are disrupted and water supplies to New Delhi have been affected. Major road travel between Haryana and Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan has been affected. Land travel between Chandigarh in Punjab and New Delhi is currently restricted. Bus and train services have been cancelled and lengthy delays have been reported. Seek advice from local authorities and consider alternative routes. You should remain vigilant and avoid any protests, demonstrations or large gatherings. Monitor local media and follow the advice of local authorities.

Due to disrupted water supplies to New Delhi, water is at a premium both at homes and at offices. Everyone is encouraged to conserve as much water as possible. Most government offices and schools are closed today as a result of the current water shortage. When water plants are reopened in New Delhi, it is estimated that it will take at least 24 hours to get all systems back online and functioning again.

Spontaneous and planned demonstrations take place in India from time to time in response to world events or local developments. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn violent. Please avoid the areas where demonstrations are occurring and exercise caution if within the vicinity of any large gatherings. Please stay current with media coverage of local

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events, be aware of your surroundings, and practice personal security awareness at all times.

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