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## Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on train derailment in India

Catherine Ashton, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, made the following statement:

*"I was profoundly shocked to hear about the train derailment in West Bengal which tragically claimed so many innocent lives last week.*

*On behalf of the European Union, I wish to offer my sincere condolences to the government of India and the families of the victims.*

*The EU and India stand shoulder to shoulder in their common fight against terrorism, all the more so after such an atrocity."*

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