**MP fears terror attacks as ATS in a shambles**

PATNA: BJP's Buxar MP Ashwini Kumar Choubey on Friday feared terror attacks in the state as the state government headed by CM Nitish Kumar has not taken steps to strengthen its Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS).  
  
"I am not saying a terror attack can happen during the one-day tour of PM Narendra Modi to the state on Saturday. Yet, I am cautioning the state government against likely terror attacks in the future," Choubey said, adding the state government should strengthen its ATS.  
  
He said Patna high court lawyer Vikas Tripathi has already filed a petition in the high court, seeking a directive to the state government to strengthen the ATS.  
  
He said the state government constituted ATS after the Bodh Gaya terror blasts in July 2013, but only 26 police personnel were given training in anti-terror combat. As many as 194 appointments have to be made, but the state government has not done anything beyond facilitating the training for the 26 police personnel, Choubey added.