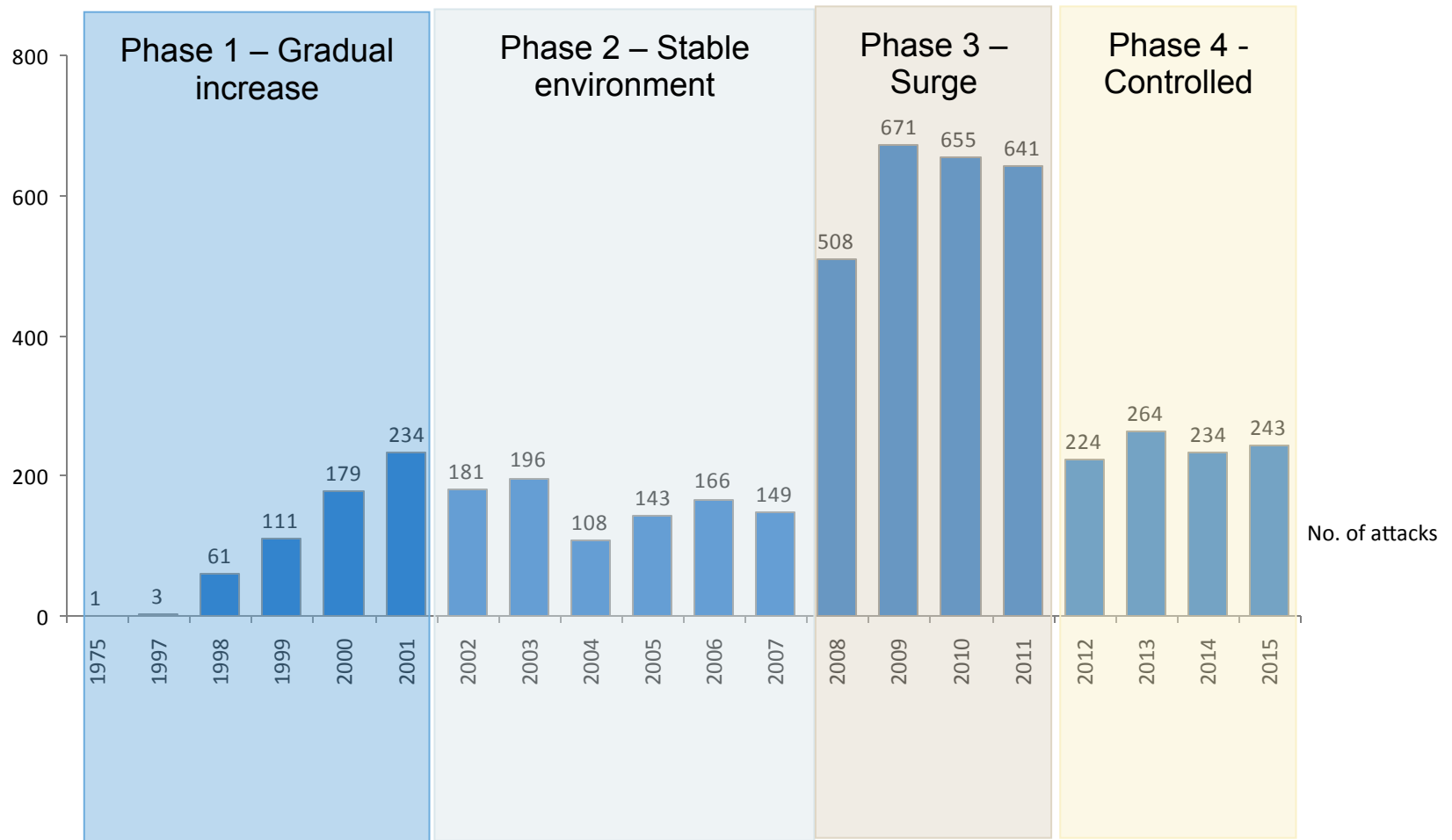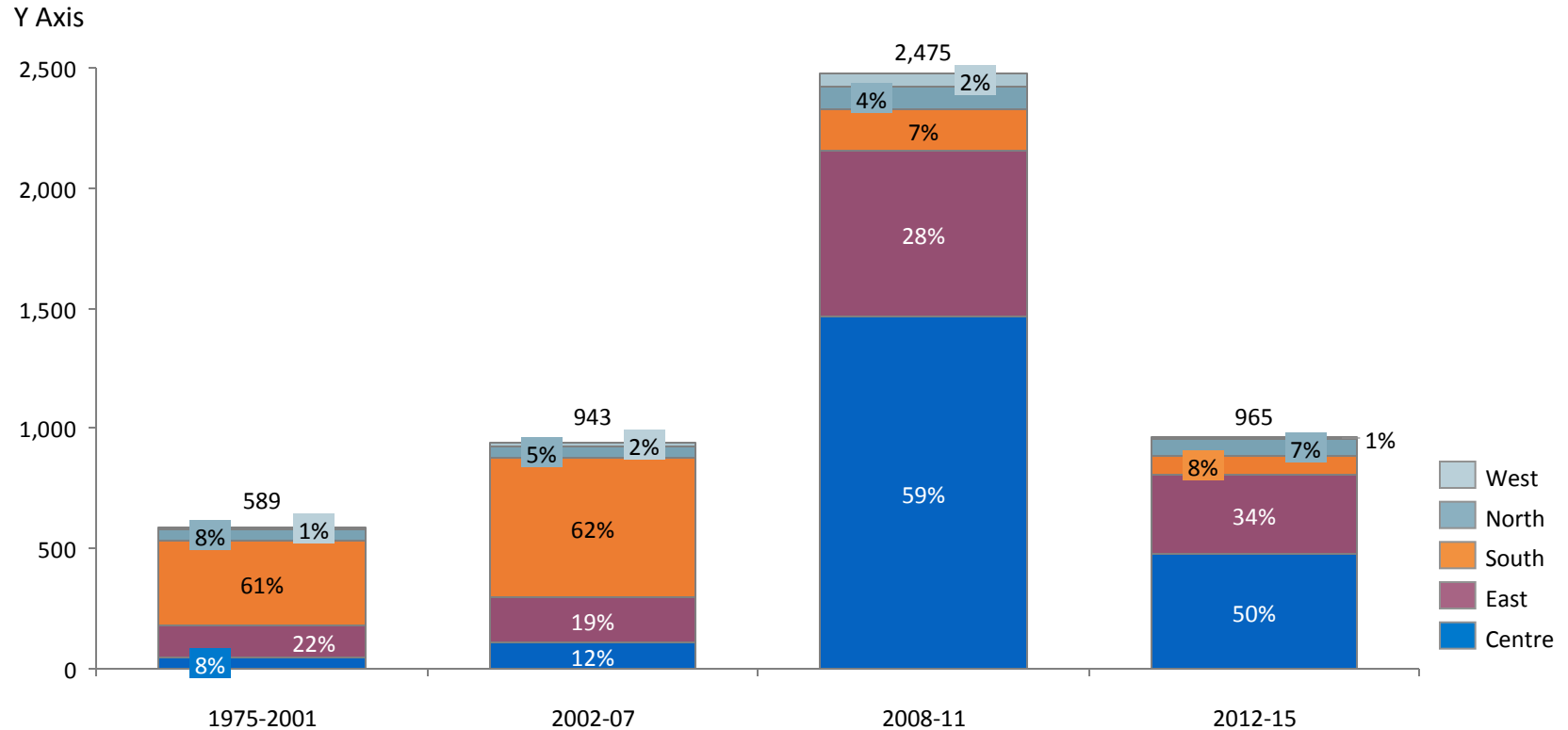# Exploratory Analysis:

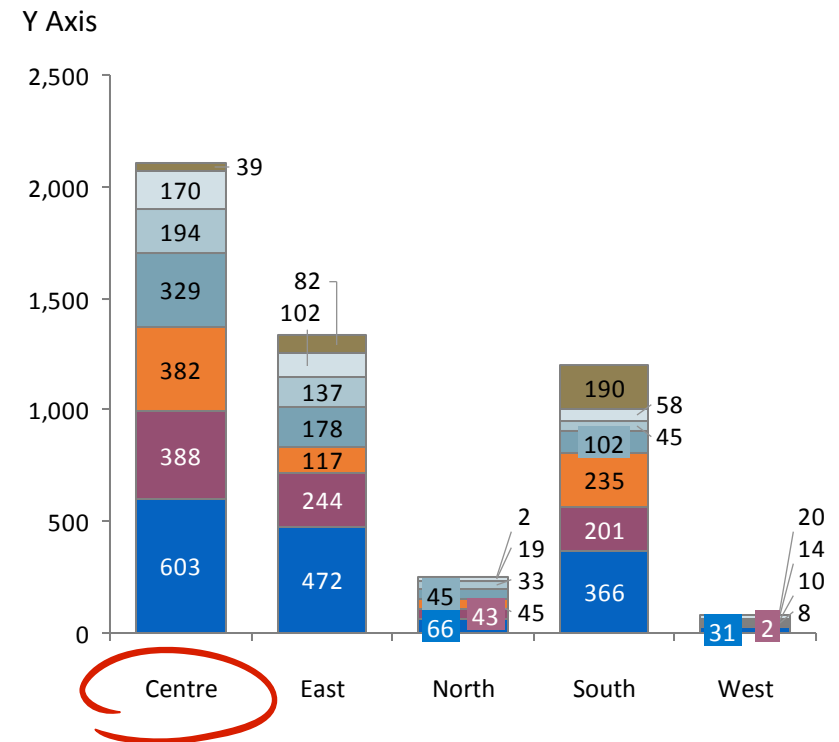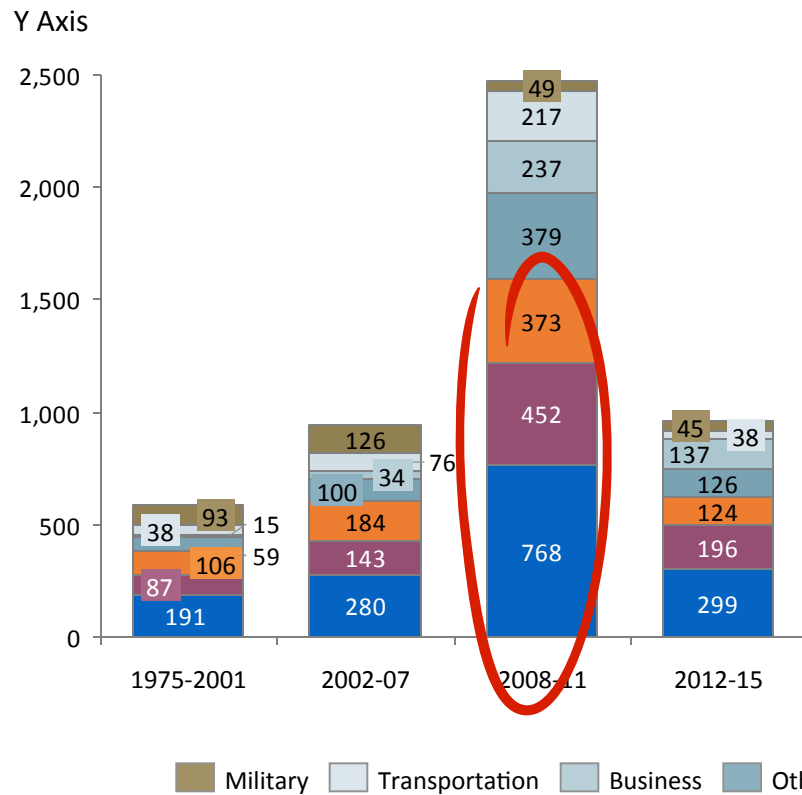# Terror Attacks in India

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Terrorist activity timelines can be divided into 4 segments based on the no. of attacks and their growth pattern
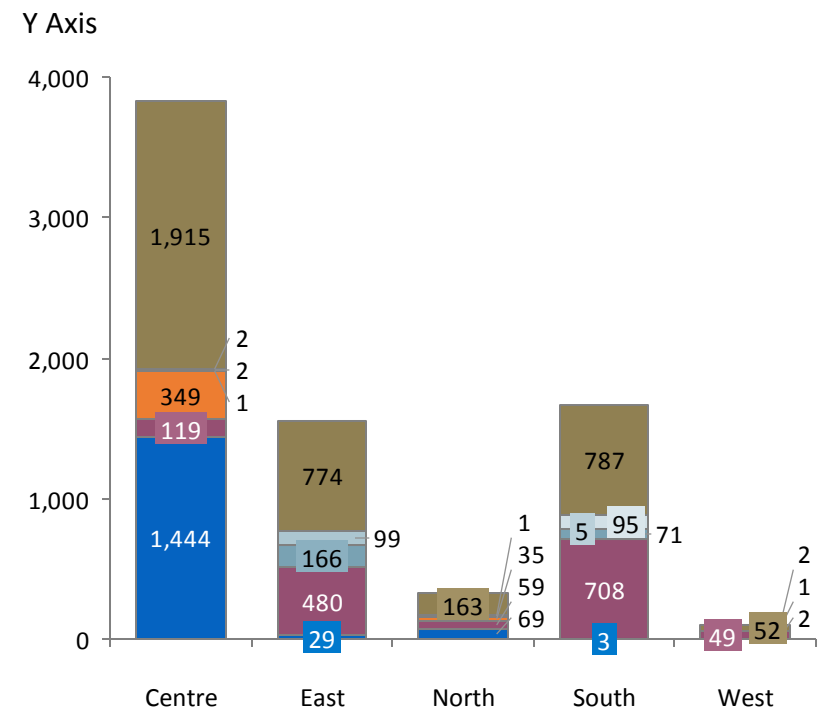
Surge in 2018-11 period is mainly due to increase in activities in central region

Government, private property and police account for 64% casualties – mostly localized to central India

Left chart (Y Axis, by time period):

Category	1975-2001	2002-07	2008-11	2012-15
Military	93	126	49	45
Transportation	15	76	217	38
Business	38	100	237	137
Others	59	34	379	126
Police	106	184	373	124
Government (General)	87	143	452	196
Private Citizens & Property	191	280	768	299

Right chart (Y Axis, by region):

Category	Centre	East	North	South	West
Military	39	82	2	190	20
Transportation	170	102	19	58	14
Business	194	137	33	102	10
Others	329	178	45	235	8
Police	382	117	43	201	2
Government (General)	388	244	45	366	31
Private Citizens & Property	603	472	66		

Legend: Military · Transportation · Business · Others · Police · Government (General) · Private Citizens & Property

CPI Maoist is the major terrorist organization in central region while unknown groups are active in border regions

Y Axis

	1975-2001	2002-07	2008-11	2012-15
	26	9	12	5
	36		47	34
	16	47	65	34
		5	46	
	238	113	354	334
		313	567	276
	273	428	1,384	147
		28		135

Y Axis

	Centre	East	North	South	West
			1		2
			35		1
	2	99	59	71	2
	2		69	95	
	1			5	
	1,915	774	163	787	52
	349	166		708	49
	119	480		3	
	1,444	29			

Legend:
- Miscellaneous
- National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)
- Maoists
- Communist Party of India - Maoist (CPI-Maoist)
- Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)
- United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)
- Unknown

Key Takeaways

- Terror activities were in their prime in 2008-11 period
- Central region was the major focus of the organizations like CPI Maoist while in border regions unknown terror groups were more active
- Major damage was caused to private property government and police personnel; military was categorically targeted in the border areas of north and east region
- Explosives and fire arms are the major weaponry used by terrorist groups
- Primary motive for CPI-M was angst against police administration (~200 cases), Political parties and disagreement with Government policies