

Schedule of anti Hindu Incidents – 1982-1984

October 1982	Amritsar	Sikh extremists threw a grenade at a Hindu Dusshera procession near the Golden Temple, killing 1 and injuring 60. This incident was triggered by the death of a Nihang Sikh who was shot after he attacked a police officer. <sup>[6][7][8]</sup>
April 1983		Punjab police DIG <a href="#">A. S. Atwal</a> murdered outside <a href="#">Harmandir Sahib</a> , the holiest shrine of the Sikhs, and his body left to rot. He came in with his Punjab Police uniform and his gun when he was killed. <sup>[9]</sup>
September 1983	Jagraon	Khalistani militants fire indiscriminately at people walking. <sup>[10]</sup>
September-5 October 1983	Dhilwan	6 Bus passengers aboard a bus traveling from Dhilwan in Kapurthala District to Jalandhar, all of them Hindus, killed by Sikh militants in <a href="#">1983 Dhilwan Bus massacre</a> . In a separate incident, a police subinspector and a tax inspector were also killed aboard a train. A total of 20 people were left dead, and another 18 wounded in a 2 week span. <sup>[11]</sup> By this time, more than 175 people had been killed by the militants in various incidents.
6 October 1983	Some Sikh groups announce the creation of <a href="#">Khalistan</a>	President's rule is imposed by the Government India in an attempt to bring order in Punjab. <sup>[12]</sup>
8 October 1983		Punjab Police Are Given Broad Powers <sup>[14]</sup>
14 October 1983		A Hindu festival bombed in Chandigarh <sup>[15]</sup>
21 October 1983	Gobindgarh	Massacre of 58 Hindu passengers by Sikh militants. Unofficial number is more than 100 Hindus <sup>[16][17][18]</sup>
18 Nov 1983	<a href="#">Kapurthala district</a>	Nine armed men killed four Hindu bus passengers. Baba Ajit Singh, a Nihang, confronted the attackers and stopped further killings. Like in the <a href="#">October killings</a> , the killers abandoned the bus at the Chitiwind village on the outskirts of Amritsar. <sup>[19]</sup>
9 Feb 1984		Sikh militants kill two Sikh men belonging to a breakaway group, and also bomb a wedding procession <sup>[20]</sup>
23 Feb 1984		11 Hindus pulled off from trains and buses and killed by Sikh militants ; 27 more wounded. <sup>[21]</sup>
1 January 1984 to 3	Various places in Punjab	298 Hindus had been killed officially in violence in five months preceding Operation Blue Star. unofficial

June 1984		number of Hindus killed was well over 500 <sup>[22]</sup>
April 9, 1984	Bhatinda	A bomb explosion in a Hindu temple planted by Sikh militants wounded 3 people. A witness scheduled to testify against a Sikh militant was shot and killed by unidentified gunmen.
21 May 1984	Moga	13 Hindus killed by Sikh militants. <sup>[23]</sup>