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Akal Takht chief said that in the attacks in the first week of November 1984, Sikhs, their properties and their religious places were attacked in a "similar manner". "More than 30 thousand Sikhs were murdered, women were raped, Gurdwaras were set afire, properties were plundered and more than 3 lakh Sikhs were dislocated from their places. The Indian governments hid the details pertaining to the attacks by terming them as anti-Sikh riots. These attacks were not riots nor were these limited to Delhi only. In reality, in November 1984, Sikhs were attacked in more than 100 cities in 18 states," he said in the directive.