

**MAHARASHTRA**

- 26. Pardi, Dist. Nanded.
- 27. Sangoda, Dist. Chanda.

**MANIPUR**

- 28. Ukhrul.
- 29. Hungdung.

**MEGHALAYA**

- 30. Darrang-Era.
- 31. Lumshunong.

**PONDICHERRY**

- 32. Sedarampathi-Akasanpathu.

**RAJASTHAN**

- 33. Kivarli-Murthala, Dist. Sirohi.
- 34. Rampura Neem-Ka-Thana, Dist. Sikar.

**NAGALAND**

- 35. Nimi.
- 36. Wazeho.

**TAMIL NADU**

- 37. Kotagundi, Dist. Madurai.
- 38. Pandalkudi, Dist. Ramnathpuram.
- 39. Namakkal, Dist. Salem.

**UTTAR PRADESH**

- 40. Jhiroli-Someshwar, Dist. Almora.

**Kidnapping of Girls in Delhi.**

5196. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :  
 SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :  
 SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:  
 SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether kidnapping of girls in Delhi has assumed alarming proportions, especially in trans-Jamuna colonies in recent months;

(b) if so, the number of girls kidnapped from Delhi during the last three years (colony-wise) ;

(c) the number of girls traced so far and restored to their parents or sent to Nari Niketan ; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to recover the rest and to check this growing menace in the society ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) During the period 1-1-1982 to 31-7-1982, 277 girls were reported kidnapped in the Union Territory of Delhi, as compared to 308 during the corresponding period of 1981.

As regards, Trans-Jamuna colonies. 80 girls were reported kidnapped during this period as against 89 such cases reported in the corresponding period of 1981.

(b) Relevant information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

(c) The requisite figures are indicated below :

Years	No. of girls recovered	No. of girls restored to their parents	No. of girls sent to Nari Niketan.
1979	436	431	5
1980	449	448	1
1981	426	415	11

(d) Immediate steps are taken to trace the suspects, named by the parents/guardians. In case, no suspects are named, messages are flashed to various parts of the country and the discription/photographs of the girls are broadcast through radio/ T.V. and news papers. Prosecutions are launched on apprehending the culprits.

**“Spread of Desert from Middle of Himalayas to Southern Foothills”**

5197. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :  
 SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that streams have dried up, hills are denuded and a desert is spreading fast from the middle of Himalayas to its Southern foothills;

(b) whether soil erosion has also accelerated at an alarming rate ;

(c) whether felling of natural forests to raise new plantations of commercial species is also on the increase; and