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Law and Order Situation in the Capital

1628. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government are quite satisfied with the law and order situation in the capital during the last six months;

(b) whether there has been increase in the crime and violence cases in the

capital during the last six months ; and

(c) whether Delhi Police have been asked to invoke provisions of the National Security Act against goondas and other anti-social elements who often indulge in looting, stabbing and other violence in the capital ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) The crime figures for the period from January to June, 1983 and the corresponding period of the year 1982 are given below :-

CRIME HEAD	1.1.82 to 30.6.82	1.1.83 to 30.6.83
Dacoity	14	8
Murder	126	133
Attempt to Murder	107	108
Robbery	72	116
Burglary	682	689
Riots	70	93
Cycle Theft	1420	1255
Misc. Theft	4406	4439
M.V. Theft	1040	975
Misc. IPC	5470	6200
TOTAL	13407	14016

While there has been an increase under certain heads of crime, there is decline under other heads. The law and order situation in Delhi is well under control, hit the Government is not complacent in this regard and efforts are made to further improve the situation.

(c) Commissioner of Police, Delhi has been authorised under the National Security Act to exercise the powers of detention against the hardened criminals, bootleggers and persons whose activities are considered prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

Elections to N.D.M.C.

1629. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6014 on 4 April, 1979 regarding elections to NDMC and state whether Government have taken any decision regarding recommendations of Delhi Metropolitan Council on elections to New Delhi Municipal Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :