

have considerably increased in the capital during the last 6 months;

(b) if so, number of such cases during the same period and how far it correspond with the last year's period; and

(c) steps taken by Government to minimise the crimes in the capital ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATA SUBBAIAH) : (a) and (b) The crime figures for the last six months i.e. from 1.5.1983 to 31.10.1983 and the corresponding period of last year are indicated in the statement attached. It will be seen therefrom that while there is some increase under certain heads like murders, robbery, Miscellaneous theft etc. there has been decrease under certain other heads like dacoity, attempt to murder, riots snatch and hurts etc.

(c) To check such crimes, the Delhi Police has taken various steps like armed patrolling with walkie-talkie and wireless sets, action against known criminals and bad characters under the various sections of law including National Security Act, surprise checking of vehicles to detect those involved in commission of crime strengthening of surveillance over known criminals, posting of police pickets and holding of inter-district meetings with police officials of adjoining States to ensure coordinated action and proper collection intelligence regarding criminals.

#### Statement

Crime Figures for the Period of May to October, 1983 and its Corresponding Period for the year 1982

	1982	1983
Dacoity	14	11
Murder	120	131
Attempt to Murder	137	113
Robbery	77	102
Riots	100	77

	1982	1983
Snatching	72	68
Hurts	1013	961
Burglary	590	584
Cycle Thefts	1532	1081
Misc. Thefts	4195	4328
M. V. Thefts	1025	1077
Misc. IPC	4963	5314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13838</b>	<b>13847</b>

#### Setting up of Working Group by Planning Commission for the Development of SCs

415. DR. PRATAP WAGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has set up a working group to formulate the strategy and priorities for the development of Scheduled Castes; and

(b) the steps suggested for the quick development of the Scheduled Castes ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps for quick development of the Scheduled Castes with reference to the Seventh Plan will be formulated on receipt of the report of the Working Group.

#### Smuggling and Trafficking in Women on Indo-Burma Border

416. DR. PRATAP WAGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether smuggling and trafficking in women on the Indo-Burma Border have increased recently; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to curb these activities ?