

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1418  
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000  
VEHICLES THEFT CASES  
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of vehicle theft cases registered in different police stations in Delhi during the last three years, till date, year-wise;
- (b) the number of cases out of these have been disposed of so far;
- (c) whether the Government are aware of the fact that spare parts of stolen vehicles are sold at Jama Masjid and `Chor Bazaar` of Red Fort;
- (d) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry against the persons involved in this illegal trade; and
- (e) if so, the outcome of the inquiry and the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The requisite information is given in the attached statement.

(c)to(e): There has not been any concrete evidence to establish the sale of the spare parts of the stolen vehicles at these markets. However, a number of stolen vehicles were found to have been re-registered in some other parts of the country.

The steps taken by Delhi Police to check the activities of auto-lifters include formation of Auto-theft squads in every district; setting up of check-posts at all borders; surveillance of criminals earlier involved in vehicle theft cases; deployment of plain clothes policemen to collect intelligence regarding organised gangs of auto lifters; intensification of motor cycle patrol near parking areas; and exchange of information with the neighbouring states.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 1418 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2000

Year	Cases Reported	Cases Admitted	Cases Challaned	Pending Investigation	Untraced
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1997	7413	7194	844	30	6320
1998	8557	8308	776	49	7483
1999	8078	7864	829	248	6787
2000	6557	6449	345	2817	3287

(upto 31.10.2000)