

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CRIMINAL INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the criminal incidents like chain snatching, molestation and rape etc. have been occurring very frequently in the Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus and nearby area;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during the last one year;
- (c) the number of persons arrested/punished in this regard during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to stop such criminal activities in the capital?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): In all, three cases of crime were reported from Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus during the year 1999. These included one case each of rape, molestation and snatching. Three persons were arrested in connection with two of these cases and both these cases are pending trial in the Court.

(d) The steps taken by the Government to stop such criminal activities in the Capital include inter-alia, intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meeting with officers of neighbouring States; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; formation of anti-terrorist cell in each police district; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and other crime-prone places.