

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT OF CARS IN DELHI

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

- (a) the number of cars stolen including pertaining to his Ministry in Delhi during the last one year;
- (b) the number of cars recovered so far;
- (c) the number of persons arrested in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to trace these cars and stop the crime?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): During the year 2001, 4053 cars were reported stolen in Delhi, out of which 1332 cars were recovered and 1637 persons allegedly involved in these thefts were arrested. None of the stolen cars belonged to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d): The steps taken to recover the stolen vehicles and curb the activities of the auto-thieves include formation of Anti-auto Theft Squad in every Police District to provide focused attention against theft of vehicles; setting up of check-posts at exit points from Delhi; collection of intelligence about the organized gangs involved in auto-thefts; intensification of Motor Cycle patrolling in the parking areas; compilation of data regarding suspected auto-lifters operating in Delhi and its circulation to all the Police Stations; and setting up of inter-state coordination committee with the neighbouring States, etc to share crime and criminal related information.