

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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CRIME IN DELHI

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

- (a) whether the law and order situation in the capital has deteriorated in the past few months;
- (b) if so, details of various crimes reported during 2001, 2002, till date in the capital;
- (c) whether passengers travelling in buses are robbed at knife point and are feeling more unsafe in the capital; and
- (d) if so, the plans formulated by the Government/Delhi Police to ensure that such incidents and crimes may not recur in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The number of IPC related crimes reported in the Capital during the current year (upto 15th November, 2002 ) registered a decline by over 9% when compared to the number of similar crimes reported during the corresponding period of the preceding year.

(c): There were a few such incidents reported during the recent months, but these were isolated in nature and do not truly reflect the overall law and order situation in the Capital.

(d): The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime in moving buses include deployment of policemen in plain clothes in the buses plying over vulnerable routes; conducting of surprise checks at bus stops; encouraging the bus operators to report to the nearest police picket or PCR Van in case any person is found indulging in unlawful activities inside the bus; increased patrolling and surveillance; and deployment of additional staff near educational institutions and other sensitive areas.