

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:883  
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VVIP SECURITY  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the ZY and Z+ category security has been reviewed recently;
- (b) if so, the number of persons included in such category;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the expenditure?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): As per the Security Scheme the need for security and scale of security arrangements are reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case and necessary changes in security are made as warranted . This is a continuing process.

(c): As per available information, the total expenditure incurred during the last three years by Delhi Police on security of protectees is as follows:-

YEAR	AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)
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1996-97	23.78
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1997-98	27.85
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1998-99	28.83
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(d): The Security of the protectees is reviewed periodically by the Government and wherever possible security is withdrawn/reduced based on latest threat perception.