

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6217
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SALE AND SNATCHING OF CHILDREN IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sale of children in Delhi is on rise;
- (b) whether there has also been sharp increase in the cases of snatching children from their mothers in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the number of cases reported during last one year; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

- (a) to (c): There were during the last one year three isolated cases reported to Delhi Police in which either the delinquents were alleged to be engaged in the illegal business of sales of infant children or the children were kidnapped or deceitfully snatched.
- (d): Delhi Police have briefed and sensitized their staff to maintain a sharp vigil.