GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3048
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003
THEFT OF VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been tremendous increase in the theft of vehicles in Delhi during the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of cases of stolen vehicles registered by the police and the number thereof solved so far, district-wise; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Police to check the increasing incidents of vehicles theft in Delhi?

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) & (b): No, Sir. There was, in fact, a decrease in the number of such cases reported during the last 12 months as compared to the number of such cases reported during the preceding 12 months. The number of cases registered during last 12 months and the number of cases solved, district-wise, is given in the attached statement.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3048 to be answered on 23.12.2003.

Name of District	Number of cases of theft of vehicles reported from 01.12.2002 to 30.11.2003	Number of cases of theft of vehicle worked out from 01.12.2002 to 30.11.2003
North	331	65
North-West	1223	236
Central	454	68
New Delhi	309	38
East	911	166
North-East	451	134
South	1815	481
South-West	726	89
West	1119	243
Total	7339	1520

(c): The steps taken by Delhi Police to check auto theft in the capital include formation of Anti-AutoTheft Squad in each district; exercising proper vigilance at the border check posts; deployment of policemen in plain-clothes to collect intelligence and apprehend organised gangs of auto lifters; collection of data regarding auto-lifters; deployment of decoy vehicles to nab the auto lifters; exchange of intelligence with neighbouring states; motor cycle patrolling near parking lots during peak hours; and introduction of SMS service by Crime Branch in Delhi to facilitate recovery/linking of stolen vehicles.