

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:262
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some foreign women are involved in prostitution in the country, particularly in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such women arrested during the last six months alongwith the name of countries to which they belong;
- (d) the action taken by the Government/Delhi Police to curb such activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) & (b): The Government is aware that some cases of foreign women allegedly involved in prostitution have been detected in Delhi. No information about such cases in other parts of the country is available with the Government.

(c): The number of such women arrested during the last six months in Delhi along with the name of countries to which they belong is as under:

Country	No. of women arrested
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Nepal	01
Azerbaijan	09
Uzbekistan	03
Morocco	01

Total	14
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(d): Police personnel have been directed to keep watch on the hotels and guest houses in their areas for the prevention and detection of such crime. Surprise checks are being conducted on the hotels/guest houses suspected to be involved in such activities. Activities of persons involved or suspected to be involved in these activities are being watched by the police.