

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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REPORT OF NCRB

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

- (a) Whether Delhi is the most unsafe city for women out of 35 big cities in the country according to the National Crime Report Bureau's (NCRB) report for the year 2005 ;
- (b) If so, the details of the report ;
- (c) Whether some suggestions have also been given in the report with a view to improve the safety of women ;
- (d) The reaction of the Government to the said report; and
- (e) The details of the steps being taken by the Government to improve the safety of women in Delhi ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) : As per the `Crime In India` Report for 2005 published by the National Crime Records Bureau, Delhi City has registered the highest number of cases of crimes against women amongst the 35 mega cities. The details of crimes recorded in these cities during the year 2005 as per the aforesaid report are given in the annexure.

(c)to(e) :The report does not contain any suggestions for curbing crime; it only presents detailed statistics on general crime, crime against women, SCs/STs and children etc. The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime against women and improve safety of women in Delhi include establishment of Crime Against Women Cells; setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; constitution of `Women Mobile Team` to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; self-defence training programme for girls; launching of the scheme `Parivartan` under which lady beat Constables are deployed in selected slum areas; deployment of one lady police Constable in each PCR Van patrolling prominent women colleges; launching of `New Contact Programme` in all the districts to contact teaching faculty and students of women colleges; conducting surprise checks of buses on sensitive and vulnerable routes to curb incidents of eve-teasing; and circulation of educative literature and pamphlets containing Do's and Don't and self defence tips to the girls in women colleges.