

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:223
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
CRIME AGAINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of crime against women particularly rape cases reported till now in the current year in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) the number of various crimes against women reported in each of the last three years, crime-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for such large number of rape cases in the National Capital and the preventive action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The number of crimes against women, head-wise, reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the last three years and during the current year upto 15th June, 2004 are indicated in the attached statement.

(c):The socio-economic factors constitute an important reason for incidence of rape cases.The steps taken to curb such incidents include constitution of `security review committees` in prominent women colleges; launching of the `New Contact Programme` to provide an interface between the senior officers of Delhi Police and faculty/students of women colleges; deployment of policemen in plain clothes at vulnerable places, constitution of a `Women Mobile Team` to attend to distress calls on round-the-clock basis; and setting up of a `Women Help Line` in the Police Control Room.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VARIOUS CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN REPORTED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND UPTO 15TH JUNE 2004 DURING THE CURRENT YEAR REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.07.2004.

Sl.No.	CRIME HEAD	YEARS			
		2001	2002	2003	2004
(UPTO 15/06/2004)					
1.	DOWRY DEATH	117	135	130	60
2.	RAPE	400	403	490	248
3.	MOLESTATION OF WOMEN	502	446	489	270
4.	406 IPC RELATING TO DOWRY	10	4	7	4
5.	498-A IPC CRUELTY BY HUSBAND OR IN-LAWS	1208	1252	1211	530
6.	DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT	7	7	14	7
7.	KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION OF WOMEN	1061	893	797	402
8.	EVE-TEASING	593	976	1599	1051