

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:286
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
KILLING OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that incidents of molestation, rape, robbing and killing of foreign tourists landing at the IGI Airport have been on the rise;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of such incidents of crime committed by the taxi/auto drivers in which foreigners particularly women were targeted during the last three years; and
- (d) the measures already taken by the Government and proposed to improve the situation and to make the city safe for foreign as well as domestic tourists?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does Not arise.

(c): The number of cases of crime, head-wise, committed by taxi/auto drivers involving foreign tourists in Delhi as reported during the last three years and upto 30th June, 2004 is given in the attached statement.

(d): The measures taken by the Government to prevent crime against foreign and domestic tourists include keeping surveillance over the areas frequented by tourists including taxi/auto's leaving airports alongwith tourists; running of Pre-paid Fare Booths; issue of complaint cards to passengers availing taxi facility at the airports; launching of a drive to verify the character and antecedents of taxi drivers operating at Indira Gandhi International Airport and issue of Public Service Vehicle Badges to them; and taking of stringent steps to eliminate the menace of touts at the airports.

Statement referred to in reply to part (C) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 286 due for answer on 6th July,2004.

S.No Crime Head Number of incidents of crime

2001 2002 2003 2004
(Up to 30th June)

1. Murder	1	0	0	1
2. Attempt to murder	0	0	0	0
3. Molestation	2	1	5	4
4. Robbery	0	0	1	0
5. Snatching	0	3	0	0
6. Cheating	4	3	2	2
7 Rape	0	1	1	1

Total 7 8 9 8