

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2246
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is nexus among travel mafia and the Delhi Police as reported in the Pioneer dated October 19, 2004;
- (b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the action taken against the corrupt officials?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): The allegation of nexus between travel mafia and Delhi Police personnel, as contained in the news item captioned `Is this what you call public-private partnership` published in the Pioneer on 19th October, 2004, could not be substantiated during the inquiry conducted by the Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police. However, administrative action is being taken against officials who failed to keep a check on illegal travel operators.