

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE CD AND VCD SEIZED IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Economic Offence Wing of Delhi Police (IPR) have recently seized huge quantity of fake CDs/VCDs worth crores of rupees in the capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this industry involved in manufacturing of fake CDs/VCDs is spreading like cottage industry in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the effective steps taken by the Government on national level to curb such industries?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): The Economic Offences Wing of Delhi Police has unearthed 11 units engaged in manufacture of fake compact disks and seized pirated/fake compact disks, video compact disks, digital compact disks and MP3 worth Rs.45 crore approximately, and registered 74 cases in this connection during the current year up to 15th December in Delhi.

(e): Action against manufacture and sale of fake/pirated CDs, VCDs etc. is taken by the concerned State Governments under the relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code, the Copy Rights Act, 1957 and other local laws.