

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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KILLING OF PERSONS BY AUTO DRIVER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the robbing and killing of commuters by auto rickshaw and taxi drivers in Delhi is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the total number of such incidents reported during each of the last three years and thereafter; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb such incidents in future?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Details of cases of robbing and killing of commuters by auto rickshaw and taxi drivers during the last three years and up to 15th April, 2005:

Year	No. of cases of robbing of commuters by auto rickshaw and taxi drivers	No. of cases of killing of commuters by auto rickshaw and taxi drivers
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2002	7	1
2003	3	2
2004	4	1
2005 (upto 15th April)	4	-

(c): The steps taken to prevent crime by auto rickshaws/taxi drivers include identification of vulnerable areas for keeping surveillance; installation of public address systems at railway stations, bus terminals, and airports for advising the general public to hire auto rickshaws/taxis from pre-paid booths only; prosecution of drivers for violation of traffic and other laws; keeping surveillance over areas frequented by tourists; keeping records of auto rickshaws/taxis leaving airports along with tourists; verification of antecedents of taxi drivers; and deployment of Tourist Police at important places/locations including airports, railways stations and tourist spots.