

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT CASES

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether cases of theft are on the rise in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the total number of such cases reported/registered during each of the last three years and the current year, area-wise including VIP areas;
- (c) the total number of theft cases investigated/Under investigation and the steps taken to investigate or solve all the pending cases;
- (d) the total number of accused arrested and action taken against them during the said period; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to make Delhi safe and city secure?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Cases of theft are on the rise in the NCT of Delhi. The complete details of theft cases for the last three years and the current year i.e. 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 (upto 31.03.2010) are at Annexure.

The steps taken by Delhi Police to make Delhi safe and secure include introduction of 'eye and ears' scheme for collection of intelligence at the grass-root level, identification of vulnerable areas on the basis of regular analysis of the crime trends, emphasis on community policing for better relationship with the public, setting up of Area Security Committee in North Campus of Delhi University; identification of Police Stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motor cycle patrols to such Police Stations; regular surveillance on the activities of desperate criminals; organisation of special patrolling during dark nights in order to check any strike of criminals; setting up of 'Senior Citizens Security Cell' at the Police Headquarters; introduction of special helpline 1291 to attend the distress calls pertaining to the safety and security of senior citizens; initiation of various Community Policing programmes for taking care of Senior Citizens; sensitization of the policemen towards the problems of senior citizens; periodic organisation of security "melas" to create awareness among senior citizens regarding various aspects of safety, security and use of modern gadgets; creating awareness among senior citizens through print media and distribution of pamphlets regarding Do's and Don'ts for their safety; introduction of 'Parivartan Scheme' for involving and educating parents, teachers, students etc. to facilitate handling of women's grievances; deployment of women police officials for beat duties; imparting special training to those women police officials to control crimes against women; conduct of gender sensitization and legal awareness programme for police personnel; establishment of Police Stations for cases pertaining to Crime against Women; installation of dedicated 'Women Helpline' to attend to complaints by women; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; deployment of one lady constable in every PCR Van patrolling to cover prominent colleges etc.