

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the senior citizens living alone in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such senior citizens living alone; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide security to such senior citizens?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. No survey of the senior citizens living alone in the NCT of Delhi has been conducted by the Government.
- (c): Several steps and initiatives have been taken by Delhi Police to provide security to senior citizens. These are as follows:
- i. Creation of Senior Citizens Security Cell in Police Headquarters.
 - ii. Setting up of toll free and round –the- clock senior citizens Help Line No. 1291.
 - iii. Police station wise identification and registration of Senior citizens who are living alone or with spouse.
 - iv. Sensitizing senior citizens about the importance of using safety gadgets in house.
 - v. Sensitization of policemen on duty through workshops and training programmes.
 - vi. Organizing security "melas" to create awareness on various aspects of safety and security.
 - vii. Carrying out periodic security surveys in the areas having high concentration of senior citizens.
 - viii. Sensitizing the senior citizens regarding safety and security through print media.
 - ix. Special drive launched for verification of domestic helps, drivers, chowkidars, tenants, etc of senior citizens.