

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MISSING CHILDREN FROM JUVENILE HOME

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of children have been reported to be missing from a juvenile home in Delhi during May, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details of the investigations made by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

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

(a): Delhi Police has reported that there was no such case of missing of children from any Government run juvenile home in Delhi during May, 2008. However, during May, 2008, two girls have been reported missing from 'PRAYAS' Juvenile home located at Tuglakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi.

(b): Delhi Police issued Hue and Cry notice, flashed the incident on wireless on all India basis, informed the Missing Person Squad, NCRB, SCRB, ZIP Net, Criminal Intelligence Cell, CBI, Police Control Room etc for tracing the two missing girls during the investigations. However, the efforts turned futile.

(c): The authorities of Juvenile Home have been advised by Delhi Police to maintain proper vigil over the inmates and tighten the security at the gates.