

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CRIME AGAINST GIRLS FROM NORTH-EAST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several crimes against girls hailing from the North-Eastern Region have been reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, crime-wise including molestation;
- (c) the total number of accused arrested and the action taken against them during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such crimes in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Madam, instances have come to the notice of Delhi Police where the girls hailing from North-East have been victims. The details of cases registered wherein victims are North-Eastern women/girls for the year 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (upto 31.01.2011) are as under:-

Crime Head 2008 2009 2010 2011 (upto 31.01.2011)
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Murder	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	1	1	5	4	1	5	-	-	-
Robbery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Molestation	4	11	9	10	7	3	3	3	3
Kidnapping	-	-	2	3	1	4	-	-	-
Snatching	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Riots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accident	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Threatening	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eve-Teasing	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Total	5	12	23	23	15	15	3	3	3

Rep.- Reported, P/A – Persons arrested

(d) Delhi Police has initiated several measures for the safety of women and these measures are applicable to the North-Eastern women also. In addition, all pockets where residents from the North-East are staying have been identified and the police stations concerned have been instructed to have close interaction with them and also to enhance the patrolling. Further, three DCP level officers have been specifically nominated as Nodal Officers for the three Ranges in Delhi for addressing all issues related to the North-Eastern residents.

In addition to the above, meetings are also convened by SHOs in respect of persons residing in their jurisdiction to reach out to the residents from North-Eastern region and address their problems and the issues raised by them.

Detailed instruction have been issued to sensitize the staff of the PCR vans and Police Stations so as to make them more sensitive and empathetic towards the problems and grievances of people from the North-Eastern region residing in Delhi.

A cell namely "North East Connect", headed by Joint Secretary level officer, has been formed in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region to serve as a coordination point with Regional Commissioners of all 8 North-Eastern (NE) States and with the students/citizens bodies of all NE States. Review Meetings to facilitate progress in this regard are taken from time to time.

An interactive website specifically dedicated to the people hailing from North Eastern Region has been developed by Ministry of

Development of North Eastern Region in consultation with NIC and Regional Commissioners of NE States have been advised to give it a wide publicity.