GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:33 ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011 CRIME IN NCT OF DELHI Jeyadural Shri S. R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several incidents of crimes have been reported in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported/registered in the NCT of Delhi during each of the last three years and the current year, crime-wise including rape, gang-rape, molestation, murder, bank robbery, theft of vehicles/mobiles/laptops, dacoity, kidnapping, chain-snatching etc.;

(c) the total number of such cases solved/unsolved separately including the action taken against the accused and the steps taken to solve all the cases during the said period;

(d) the action taken against the police personnel for dereliction in the discharge of their duties and possession of unauthorised arms and ammunition during the said period, rank-wise; and

(e) the concrete measure taken by the Government to check such crimes including the steps taken to provide security to women and children?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.33 FOR 02.08.2011

(a) & (b): The details of total criminal cases registered by Delhi Police during last three years and the current year i.e. 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (upto 30.06.2011) are as follows:

Sl. No Crime Head 2008 2009 2010 Upto 30.06.2011

1. DACOITY 24 36 32 20 2. MURDER 554 552 565 271 3. ATTEMPT TO MURDER 389 369 311 187 4. ROBBERY 541 515 599 308 5. RIOT 71 57 53 31 6. KIDNAPPING FOR RANSOM 24 29 18 07 7 RAPE 466 469 507 258 8. SNATCHING 1377 1345 1671 716 9. HURT 1936 1938 1925 956 10. BURGLARY 1926 1733 1502 756 11. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 11020 13224 14966 7340 12. HOUSE THEFT 1539 1948 1868 902 13. OTHER THEFT 6308 6559 6254 3378 14. MOLESTATION OF WOMEN 611 552 601 352 15. KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION 1567 2536 3208 1893 16. FATAL ACCIDENT 2015 2272 2104 944 17. SIMPLE ACCIDENT 6589 5342 5116 2614 18. OTHER IPC CRIMES 12393 10775 9992 5137 TOTAL IPC 49350 50251 51292 26070

In 1998 the population of Delhi was 128.3 lakh and the total IPC crime was 64882 whereas, while the population rose to 163.84 lakhs in the year 2010, the total IPC crime remained only 51292, which shows that the crime has been on decline in Delhi, despite growth of population. In Delhi, the crime per lakh of population, a yardstick generally followed to compare crime over a period, has shown a steady decline over the last decade in terms of total IPC crime as well as heinous crime. The total IPC crime per lakh of population in Delhi was 505.71 in 1998 which has come down to 311.23 in 2011. Similarly, total heinous crime per lakh of population has come down from 21.88 in 1998 to 12.92 in 2011.

(c): The details of total number of such cases solved/remained unsolved including action taken against the accused during each of the last three years and the current year i.e. 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011 (upto 30.06.2011) are as follows:

Year DISPOSAL OF CASES ACTION TAKEN

Reported Solved Unsolved Persons Arrested

2008 49350 29906 19444 43381 2009 50251 27829 22422 40890 2010 51292 24702 26590 34683 2011 (upto 26070 11360 14710 16014 30.06.2011)

(d): The details of action taken against the police personnel for dereliction in discharge of duty during the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 (upto 30.06.2011) are as follows:

Rank Year

2008 2009 2010 2011 (upto 30.06.2011)

Inspector 84 196 196 147 Sub-Inspector 139 259 213 197 Assistant Sub-Inspector 186 330 309 322 Head Constable 228 428 475 512 Constable 350 600 717 671

Total 987 1813 1910 1849

The details of police personnel found in possession of unauthorized arms and ammunition during the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 (upto 30.06.2011) are as follows:

Rank Year

2008 2009 2010 2011 (upto 30.06.2011) Inspector 00 00 00 00 Sub-Inspector 00 00 00 00 Assistant Sub-Inspector 00 00 00 00 Head Constable 00 00 00 00 Constable 00 01 02 01 Total 0 01 02 01

(e): Delhi Police has taken following measures to check the incidents of crime and to provide security to women and children :

(i) Crime-prone areas have been identified and police resources including pickets, foot patrolling and the PCR Vans have been relocated to enhance visibility and prevent crime.

(ii) New Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) have been introduced and deployed in crime-prone Police Stations to respond quickly and preserve the scene of crime.

(iii) Senior Citizens identification has been intensified so that they get special care from the Police Stations concerned.

(iv) Areas where students from the NE states reside in large numbers have also been identified and police presence and interaction enhanced.

(v) Special emphasis has been given on Servant and Tenant verifications.

(vi) Effective surveillance is being maintained over active criminals.

(vii) Identifying the vulnerable areas requiring presence of women police staff like University area, Bus stops etc. To cover such areas prone to crime against women, lady police staff has been deployed in beats and in PCR Vans. Two police stations predominantly staffed by women have been opened in the North and South Campus.

(viii) Women Help Desks have been formed in all police stations and special measures have been taken for safety and security of women employees by issuing directions u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to BPOs, Corporate and media houses for taking safety steps.

(ix) Gender sensitization programmes have been organized for police personnel. PCR Vans have been directed to help stranded women.

(x) Helplines such as Women's helpline - 1091 and the Anti-Obscene Call/ Anti-stalking helpline - 1096 have been started.

(xi) Delhi Police has also established Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) in all Districts and has formulated SOP in respect of missing children which mandates prompt registration of FIRs in respect of missing children and proper follow up of investigation of these cases.