

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2479
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HARASSMENT OF WOMEN IN METRO
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been reports of harassment of women commuters in the Delhi Metro;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents reported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of people detained/arrested by the Delhi Police in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has taken up the issue with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation for beefing up the security for women in the night time including provision of security personnel inside the train at night; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of the cases of harassment of women reported to Delhi Police in Metro Police Stations and the number of persons arrested during each of the last three years and the current years are as under:

Year	Cases Reported	Persons arrested
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2008	02	02
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2009	0	0
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2010	01	01
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2011	02	01
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(up to
02.08.2011

(d) & (e): For safe journey of women, Delhi Metro Rail corporation (DMRC) has reserved first coach of each train for ladies. The steps taken by Central Industrial Security force (CISF) in this regard include the following:

- (i) CISF deploys Bunch domination Groups, who travel by Metro and have been mandated to take corrective action in case any harassment to women commuters is noticed.
- (ii) Special drives to evict/penalize male commuters travelling in coaches reserved for female are also conducted. In this connection, 151 male passengers were apprehended and fined on 03.08.2011 and 47 male passengers were fined on 04.-8.2011.
- (iii) Even though dedicated Train Marshalls are not deployed, CISF has sensitized all its personnel travelling to / from duty by Metro train to take appropriate action in case of noticing harassment of women commuters.