

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1377
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HUNGER STRIKE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of organizations which were given permission by the Delhi Police for organising hunger strike at Jantar Mantar during 2011;
- (b) the number of organisations which were denied permission for the same purpose alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the criteria on which permission was granted?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No organization was given permission for organizing hunger strike at Jantar Mantar by Delhi Police during the year 2011. Permission for organizing hunger strike at Jantar Mantar was sought by 58 organisations from Delhi Police during this year and they were advised to hold dharna in place of hunger strike.