

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC RULES

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of road accidents cases are being reported regularly from the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi due to the erratic traffic and violation of traffic rules;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for failure to properly control traffic on roads and enforce traffic rules;
- (c) the steps taken and strategies developed for better traffic management in the NCT of Delhi;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to educate and create awareness about traffic rules among the people including the traffic offenders; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Fatal road accidents have come down in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi due to concerted action of Delhi Police against drunken driving and against commercial vehicles for traffic violations. The details of road accidents in NCT of Delhi during the year 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 (up to 15.03.12) are given below:

YEAR	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	NO. OF PERSONS KILLED
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2009	7516	2325
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2010	7260	2153
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2011	7281	2065
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2012	1369	359
(up to 15.03.12)		

(c): Delhi Police have consistently worked for bringing down the number of road accidents. In order to tackle the situation in a comprehensive manner in the NCT of Delhi, the Delhi Traffic Police have prepared a Traffic Management Plan, which is based on the principles of road safety education, regulation, enforcement and engineering solutions. Based on this Traffic Management Plan, the Delhi Traffic Police have taken a number of steps to decongest and streamline the traffic in the NCT of Delhi.

(d) & (e): Delhi Traffic Police, to educate all road users, adopt various methodology which include interactive lectures, classroom mode of teaching, film shows, display of mobile exhibition vans, organizing quiz/painting/debate competitions, practical training at five Traffic Training Parks. In addition, Delhi Traffic Police organizes regular road safety awareness programmes/workshops for various categories of road users such as commercial vehicle drivers, TSR drivers, pedestrians, bus commuters, cyclists, two-wheeler drivers, drivers of private four-wheeled vehicles, drivers of government organizations etc. Besides, the advertisements are inserted in the leading newspapers for education and guidance of the motorists on important traffic rules etc.