

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5210
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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that the Delhi Police does not have professional photographers in its rank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being initiated for having a dedicated team of expert photographers, overhauling the entire system and equipping the professional photographers with digital cameras and developing training modules?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The Police personnel from executive cadres of Delhi Police are trained for a period of six months, after which they attain proficiency for performing the duties of photographers in Delhi Police.