

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7516  
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RECOVERY OF DEAD BODIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the recovery of a large number of unidentified dead bodies in the National Capital Territory of Delhi since the last few months;
- (b) if so, the number of such unidentified bodies recovered in the last one year; and
- (c) the details of the measures taken by the Government in this matter?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A total of 2748 unidentified dead bodies were recovered by Delhi Police in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the year 2011. Action on such recovered dead bodies is taken by Delhi Police as per the procedure laid down in their Standing Order No.252/2010 dated 25.10.2010.