GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7579 ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012 GPS SYSTEM IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT Pradhan Shri Nityananda

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of harassment of women registered while travelling in various modes of transport system in the NCR of Delhi during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to instal GPS system in various modes of public transport including radio taxis as precautionary measures;
- (d) if so,the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The details of cases of harassment of women while travelling in various modes of transport system registered by Delhi Police during the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 and corresponding action are given below:

Year No. of cases Persons arrested

2009 12 15

2010 13 16

2011 11 12

No such data for National Capital Region (NCR) is available.

(c) to (e): Radio Taxi Scheme 2006 and Economy Radio Taxi Scheme provide for the installation of GPS and GPRS in taxis. Private companies issued licence under the above scheme manage the control room to manage their fleet by using GPS / GPRS device. It is mandatory for all Radio Taxi operators to install GPS / GPRS devices.