

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3695
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DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration with regard to bring Delhi Police under the control of Delhi Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that every State has its own police force which makes the States responsible to maintain law and order; and
- (d) if so, the details of the measures being taken regarding the deteriorating condition of law and order in the National Capital Territory of Delhi?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): No proposal is under consideration with regard to bring Delhi Police under the control of Delhi Government.
- (d): Delhi Police have taken various measures to maintain law and order in Delhi, some of which are :
 - i. Crime-prone areas have been identified and police resources including pickets, foot patrolling and the PCR Vans have been relocated to enhance police presence and prevent crime.
 - ii. Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) have been deployed in Police Stations to respond quickly and preserve the scene of crime.
 - iii. Senior Citizens registered with Delhi Police get special care from the Police Stations concerned.
 - iv. Areas where students from the NE states reside in large numbers have also been identified and police presence and interaction enhanced.
 - v. Special emphasis has been given on Servant and Tenant verifications.
 - vi. Effective surveillance is being maintained on active criminals.
 - vii. Female police staff has been deployed in beats and in PCR Vans in the areas prone to crime against women. Two police stations predominantly staffed by women have been opened in the North and South Campus.
 - viii. Women Help Desks have been formed in all police stations and special measures have been taken for safety and security of women employees by issuing directions u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to BPOs, Corporate and media houses for taking safety steps.
 - ix. Gender sensitization programmes have been organized for police personnel. PCR Vans have been directed to help the stranded women.
 - x. Helplines such as Women's helpline and Anti-Obscene Call/Anti-stalking helpline have been started.