

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4020
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COLLAPSE OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Police`s communication system collapsed when the capital was hosting five Heads of the State for the BRICS Summit this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to prevent such security lapses in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (d); Madam, the Delhi Police communication system never collapsed. Only slight congestion was reported on the VIP route at Dhaula Kuan and that too, during the rehearsal of BRICS arrangement, which was rectified immediately by Delhi Police by putting additional TETRA base radios at Dhaula Kuan. It was localized channel congestion in the Dhaula Kuan area and not a collapse of the system.