GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1836 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEOPLE FROM NORTH EAST Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study with regard to discrimination against people from NE region has been conducted in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and outcome of the study;
- (c) if so, the total number of such cases reported/registered and action taken in such cases during the last one year and the current year, crime-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb such incidents in the future?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b): No,n Madam. Government is not aware of any study conducted with regard to discrimination against people from NE region.
- (c) to (d): The details of cases registered and action taken by the police are given below:-

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2008 2009 (up to 31.01.09)
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Crime Heads Cases reported Cases Solved Present Position Cases reported Cases Solved Present Position

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Murder 2 2 2-PT 3 3 2-PT1-PI
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Rape 1 1 1-PT 4 4 2-PT2-Cancelled

Robbery - - - 1 1 1-PT

Molestation 4 4 4-PT 7 5 3-PT4-PI

Kidnapping - - - 2 2 2-PT

Snatching - - - 1 - 1-Untraced

Riot 1 1 1-PT - - -

Accidents - - - 1- - 1-PI

Misc. 1 1 1-PT - - -

Delhi Police has chalked out a detailed action plan to curb such incidents in the future. A detailed Standing Order No. 383/2009 has been issued in this regard. The three Nodal Officers i.e. DCP/North for the Northern Range, DCP/South District for the Southern Range and New Delhi District and DCP/East District for the Trans Yamuna area nominated in the Standing Order hold periodic meetings with the residents/students from the North Eastern region, and redress the grievances raised in such meetings.

In addition to the above, meetings are also convened by SHOs in respect of persons residing in their jurisdiction to reach out to the residents from the North-Eastern region and address the problems and issues raised by them.

All SDPOs and SHOs have been directed to give a patient hearing and address the grievances of the residents of North-Eastern states as and when these are reported. They have also been directed to hold meetings with them and take prompt appropriate action on their complaints/grievances.

Detailed instructions have been issued to sensitize the staff of the PCR vans and Police Stations so as to make them more sensitive and empathetic towards the problems and grievances of people from the North-Easter region residing in Delhi.