

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1887  
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DEPLOYMENT OF FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any norms exists for the deployment of female officers in Delhi Police for handling complaints relating to women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a imbalance between the male/female ratio of officers deployed at various levels in the Delhi Police; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to deploy more female officers at various levels in the Delhi Police?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. There are no laid down criteria/norms for the deployment of female officer in Delhi Police for handling complaints relating to women. However, the complaints relating to women i.e. matrimonial disputes, torture, harassment for sake of dowry, cases of rape, attempt to rape, molestation and sexual harassment are being dealt with by women officers of the rank of SI and above.

The details of Women Police Officers deployed at various levels in Delhi Police are given in the table below:-

Deploy more female officers at various levels in the Delhi Police?	Rank	Total strength of Existing Strength of Female Officers			
		Delhi Police	Distt. Crime & Rly Cell Unit	CAW	Other

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ACsP 348 33 05 00 05 23

Insprs 1319 75 30 06 09 29

SIs 5305 168 78 04 07 78

ASIs 6783 601 287 16 08 289

HCS 20817 568 329 34 14 191

Cons- 46739 1826 931 42 14 839  
table

Recently, the Government has instructed Delhi Police to ensure that 15% of recruitment should be for women. This will help in enhanced deployment of female police officers in Delhi Police.