

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4738  
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2013  
LICENCE HOLDERS  
Yadav Shri Ranjan Prasad

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of persons holding licence for guns in Delhi, as on date;
- (b) the criterion for issuing the licence;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to train the gun owners to avoid any misuse of the weapons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There are 60573 arms licence holders in Delhi as on date.
- (b): Arms licences are granted as per the provisions made under the Arms Act, 1959 and Arms Rules, 1962.
- (c) to (d): Though there is no such specific proposal, basic training on safe handling and keeping of weapons is imparted to licence seekers by Delhi Police.