

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6473  
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2013  
ABANDONED WOMEN  
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether there are instances where certain women were found abandoned at the metro stations and other such places in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation had organised a programme for educating the staff to handle such situations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether certain agencies in Delhi like Municipal Corporation of Delhi and other similarly placed organisations also propose to conduct such programmes to ensure the safety of abandoned women at isolated or other places in the capital city of Delhi on humanitarian grounds and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, madam.

(b): the details of women who were found abandoned on the Metro/Railway Stations and other such places in the NCT of Delhi during 2011, 2012 & 2013 (upto 30.4.2013) are as under:

Year Abandoned women

2011 60

2012 73

2013 31  
(upto 30.4.2013)

(c) to (d): Following steps have been taken by the Delhi Metro Corporation in this regard:

- (i) An instruction regarding how to deal with abandoned women and children found in metro premises was issued on 03.12.2010.
- (ii) Workshop of station managers on handling abandoned women and children was organized on 10.12.2010

(e): No, Madam. No such programme is conducted by any civic agency.