

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
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ADVISORY TO DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was alleged delay in rushing the victim of gang rape to a hospital in December, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any advisory to Delhi Police for dealing with such cases in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) As per the report received from Delhi Police, the call about the gang rape incident of 16th December, 2012 was received in the Police Control Room through No. 100 at 10.21 PM. The Police Control Room immediately transmitted the call to the PCR Van which reached the spot at 10.29 PM. In the meantime, another PCR Van which was on patrolling duty nearby had reached the spot at 10.27 PM. Further, as informed by Delhi Police, the victim and her friend were taken to the Safdarjung Hospital at 10.55 PM.

Delhi Police is always sensitive in responding to cases of serious crime and they are particularly sensitive to the complaints relating to women. Government has already created a Special Task Force under the Chairmanship of Union Home Secretary to further improve the response mechanism of the Delhi Police and to coordinate its efforts to provide better security environment to the citizens of Delhi particularly women through improved coordination between various agencies.