

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1255
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BRIBERY SCANDAL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently received any complaint that the Delhi Police personnel have allegedly been extorting money from their own colleagues after catching them on tape while accepting bribes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to stop such cases in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): One complaint of Shri Chetan Prakash (member of public) in this regard was received by Delhi Police on 14.3.13. The said complaint was filed for want of any evidence in support of the allegations. Thereafter, one similar complaint alongwith CDs was received on 6.6.13 by Delhi Police. Meanwhile, Shri Chetan Prakash has also filed a writ petition in Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the same matter on 24.7.13 and the Hon'ble High Court has directed the CBI to enquire into the matter.

(c): Delhi Police have taken following steps to prevent the incidents of corruption in Delhi Police personnel: -

- (i) A Vigilance Branch headed by Special Commissioner of Police (Vigilance) is functioning to check corrupt practices of Police personnel.
- (ii) Public Grievances Cells have also been set up in each Distt./ Unit of Delhi Police under the supervision of Assistant Commissioner of Police to check corrupt practices of Police personnel.
- (iii) Deterrent action is taken against police personnel involved in corrupt practices.
- (iv) Public can ring up senior officers, PCR and Telephone No.23213355 of the Flying Squad of Vigilance Branch in case of harassment by police personnel.
- (v) Delhi Police has been advertising telephone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses of District Deputy Commissioner of Police to lodge their complaint in case of harassment by police personnel.
- (vi) A Single Window System has been introduced at Police Headquarters for monitoring and tracking of complaints.