

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REPORT ON SAFETY OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the survey conducted by the United Nation's Women and International Centre for Research on Women that has revealed that ninety five per cent of women and girls feel unsafe in public places in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the other findings of the report thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): No such report has come to the notice of the Government indicating that ninety five percent women and girls feel unsafe in Delhi. However, Government has taken several measures to ensure safety and security of women and girls in public places in Delhi, some of which are as under:-

- (a) Intensified Beat patrolling in sensitive areas.
- (b) Special drives at Metro/Railway stations.
- (c) Security audit of paying guest accommodations/hostels.
- (d) Action against eve-teasers.
- (e) Expeditious handling of complaints, maintaining confidentiality of complaint.
- (f) Creation of Women's Help Desk.
- (g) Instructions issued to BPOs to ensure safe travel of women employees.