

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Police has recently launched Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such scheme is likely to be implemented in the NCT of Delhi?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has been given priority by Delhi Police as part of the community policing. Its objective is to enlist co-operation of the residents of an area to improve area security intended to prevention of crime. This scheme envisages close co-ordination and contact of Beat and Division staff of Delhi Police with the residents of the selected area. Under this scheme the residents are encouraged to take measures to improve security by employing chowkidars, verification of servants, installing gates etc.

A total number of 433 areas are covered under this scheme in various police stations of NCT of Delhi.