

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1395  
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CYLINDER BLASTS IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of persons killed including women and children due to reported cylinder blasts in NCT of Delhi during the last six months;
- (b) whether any enquiry conducted in the matter;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken to prevent such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

(a): The number of persons killed due to cylinder blasts during last six months as reported by Delhi Police is as follows:-

Men	Women	Children
15	04	02

(b) & (c): Delhi Police has registered 10 cases under Indian Penal Code in connection with incidents of cylinder blasts in NCT of Delhi during last six months.

(d): Measures taken to prevent such incidents include sensitizing people through meetings with RWAs/MWAs from time to time, directing local police to watch over shopkeepers who sell/refill illegal gas cylinders, sensitizing the public to avoid the use of illegal gas cylinders, educating customers on safety through demonstration at the time of release of new LPG connection, printing instructions on the Gas Customer Card, Providing safety leaflet to the customers, carrying out mandatory checks of the LPG installation at the customer premises etc.