

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:605
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STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN POLICE FORCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase women representation in police force to 10% by the end of this year in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to increase the strength of women personnel in the State police force upto the level of 33%;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has issued directive to all the States to increase women representation in police force upto the level of 33%; and
- (f) the response of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a)&(b): Government has converted 522 posts of male constables to females constables and sanctioned 1084 additional posts of women police during the year 2013 which led to an increase of 1606 women police in the strength of Delhi Police. At present the sanctioned strength of executive cadre in Delhi Police is 64645 out of which the sanctioned strength of women police is 6429 which stands at 9.94%.

(c) to (f): As per Seventh Schedule of the constitution of India, Police is a State Subject, hence any decision in this regard is within the purview of respective State Governments. However, the Government has issued an advisory on 22nd April 2013 whereby the States / UTs were requested to raise the women representation in Police to 33%. Government has also initiated a proposal to increase the women representation in police force in UTs (including Delhi Police) upto 33%.