GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3358 ANSWERED ON:17.03.2015 POLICE VERIFICATION PROCEDURE Gogoi Shri Gaurav

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of police verification procedures in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of candidates/persons who have failed their police verification test during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the steps taken/being taken to ensure that po-lice verification procedures are fool proof; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure that persons with serious criminal cases are not engaged in occu- pation which require them to interact with potential victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Delhi Police deals with the verification of character & antecedents of candidates for employment in Government/Semi Government, public sector underta- kings and other departments as well as verification on passport applications received from Regional Passport Office for issuing of passports. Verification of emp- loyees in private firms as well as of any individual is also done by Delhi Police on the request of employer and individual on payment.

Further, since 8.8.2014 issuance of verification report has been started online too by Delhi Police. Details of applications for police verification received and appli- cations rejected by Delhi Police during the period 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (up to 9.3.2015) are as under:-

Years Total Applications Applications/ applications/ rejected verification Verification papers under papers process received 2012 3,70,539 360 00

2013 4,85,944 545 15 2014 4,73,742 5440 945 2015 94,550 5038 7065 (up to 9.3.15) Total 1424775 11383 8025

(c): To make the verification fool proof, the verification reports are issued after conducting field enquiry and after the verification of the documents submitted by the applicants along with application form except in cases of Police Clearance Certificate for emigration. Also, the criminal record of the applicant/individual in whose respect verification is sought is checked from the records available with Crime Record Office, Delhi and concerned Police Station in which the individual concerned is residing. (d): Due diligence is ensured while carrying out verification of the antecedent of the applicants. In case any individual in respect of whom the verification is sought is found involved in any criminal case, Delhi Police gives an adverse report for consideration of the concerned Department/Employer.