

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT CASES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of cases of theft have been reported in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of such cases registered particularly theft of mobile phones and laptops along with the accused arrested and the action taken against the guilty persons during each of the last three years and the current year in the NCT of Delhi, area- wise;
- (c) the total number of such cases solved/unsolved and the action taken to solve all the pending cases;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of illegal trade in stolen items particularly mobile phones and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to check such cases in future and for recovery of the stolen items?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The details of theft cases including mobile phones and laptops registered by Delhi Police during each of the last three years and the current year i.e. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (upto 30.06.2014) are as under: -

Districts	2011	2012	2013	2014	(up to 31.07.14)
North	1176	1025	1542	2355	
North-	2268	1901	2548	3903	
West					
Outer	2220	2215	3383	5502	
Central	1308	1403	1928	2351	
New	418	374	473	566	
Delhi					
East	3490	3258	4252	5153	
North-	2702	2616	3703	4539	
East					
South	2252	2126	3155	4645	
South-	2437	2892	3420	3894	
East					
South-	1234	1171	1077	2336	
West					
West	2578	2352	3135	4983	
IGI	67	68	79	91	
Airport					
Railways	746	630	553	704	
Metro	-	-	875	1336	
Crime	3	1	1	0	
Branch					
Total	22899	2203	2	30124	42358

Details of theft cases solved, action taken against the person arrested during the years 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 (upto 31.07.2014) are at Annexure.

Investigating Officer make necessary efforts to track and recover the stolen mobile phones. These include contacting the service providers, ascertaining the user details of the number on which the handset is activated subsequent to its theft and visiting the address mentioned in the subscriber's KYC (Know Your Customer) form. All efforts are made by Delhi Police to solve the cases. Investigation is conducted in a scientific and professional manner to get the accused persons convicted. Special teams are formed and the efforts

are made by specialized units to solve the unsolved cases. Apart from this, Delhi Police also emphasises on public participation in solving crimes through various community policing schemes such as the 'Eyes & Ears Scheme;' 'Parivartan' (an initiative on women participation in beats in slum areas), regular meetings with citizens committees, RWAs, market associations, etc. The police public participation has yielded satisfactory results in solving cases.