

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1592

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 2014/MAGHA 16,1935 (SAKA)

DELHI GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR CONTROL OVER DELHI POLICE

1592. DR. CHANDAN MITRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any official request has been received by the Union Government from the Government of NCT of Delhi to gain control over Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government to check the increasing number of cases of crime against women despite steps taken after December 16, 2012 gang rape case?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(b): A request dated 17.01.2014 from Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi has been received wherein it has been stated that while policing of NDMC & Delhi Cantonment areas may be kept with Central Government, policing of rest of Delhi may be transferred to Delhi Government.

As per the special provisions with respect to Delhi under Article 239 AA of the Constitution (Sixty Ninth Amendment) Act, 1991, the administrative and legislative competence on the subjects of "Public Order" and "Police" vests with the President acting through the Lt. Governor. There is no proposal under consideration to amend the constitution to bring Delhi Police under Government of Delhi.

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(C): The Delhi Police is actively taking steps for checking the crimes against women in NCT of Delhi.

Delhi Police has taken various steps like creation of Women's Help Desk, expeditious handling of complaints, maintaining confidentiality of complainant, speedy trial of gang rape cases, Special Police Units for Women, intensified Beat patrolling in sensitive areas, Special drives at Metro/Railway stations, self-defence training, security audit of paying guest accommodations/hostels, etc. to check the increasing number of cases of crime against women in the NCT of Delhi.
