

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1869

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

TRAFFIC JAMS AT HAVELOCK SQUARE, NEW DELHI

†1869. SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the fact that a Red Light installed at Havelock Square in Central Delhi has been out of order for last ten years, and an urbanite has sent an e-mail to concerned police authorities in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are several schools in the said area and dysfunctional Red Light and inadequate deployment of Traffic Police lead to massive traffic jams during day time there; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): As reported by Delhi Police, the status of functioning of two traffic blinker lights installed at Havelock Square (behind RML Hospital, near Gole Market) is as under:-

- i) Blinker light at Havelock Square near Havelock School and N.P. Co-Ed. Sr. Secondary School between RML Red Light and GPO is functional. There is routine congestion during 'drop off' and 'pick up' time of children for which adequate traffic staff is deployed.

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- ii) Another blinker light, installed near Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market at Kali Bari Marg Crossing which was earlier not functional has now been made functional through overhead cables.

Delhi Police has also reported that 07 Traffic Police personnel are deployed in the area to regulate the traffic.

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