

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3728.

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05th APRIL, 2017 / CHAITRA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

INCIDENTS OF THEFT IN DELHI METRO

†3728. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of thefts have gone up in Delhi Metro;
- (b) the details of incidents of thefts that happened in Delhi Metro in the last three years;
- (c) the steps being taken to put a check on the incidents of theft in Delhi Metro and the reasons for the failure of these steps to tackle this menace; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The details of cases of theft in Delhi Metro registered by Delhi Police during the last three years and the current year (upto 15.03.2017) are as under:

Year	Cases Reported
2014	2211
2015	3104
2016	9705
2017 (upto 15.03.17)	3854

(c) and (d): Delhi Police has reported that the Metro Stations are adequately covered under the jurisdiction of 14 Police Stations of Metro. Delhi Police is doing regular patrolling in Metro Stations to check suspects. Police Assistance Booths are also functioning at major Metro Stations. In addition, Delhi Police keeps regular liaison with the CISF authorities and joint drives are conducted from time to time. Delhi Police has also reported that the increase in the incidents of theft is mainly attributed to the conscious policy of truthful registration of cases, increase in number of daily commuters and convenient mode of filing FIRs online.
