

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding reported drug menace in Delhi -laid.

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA (WEST DELHI) : Delhi is increasingly becoming a transit point for international drug peddlers and a base for drug market in India. A number of drug rackets have come to notice during raids in Delhi. Officials from Narcotic Department of Delhi Police have also reported that drugs like Ephedrine, Methaqualone (MANDRAX), Smack and Ganja have been most common among them and are very easily available. Considerable portion of drug trade is also carried out by foreign nationals. Police has reported that they smuggle drugs from foreign countries into India and have created a base in Delhi. Most of the addicts are found to be street children, people living in shelters and adolescents from the lower class. I seek immediate action from the Government on this sensitive issue before it starts plaguing the people of Delhi.