GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3823 ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003 SECURITY OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN DELHI C. SREENIVAASAN;M.H. AMBAREESH;MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police personnel deployed for the security of Railway Stations in the Capital;

(b) whether surprise checks have been conducted by the Senior Delhi Police officers to find out the alertness of police personnel;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Delhi Police has received hoax calls regarding planting of bombs at various railway stations in the capital particularly at the New Delhi Railway Station during the last three months;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by Delhi Police in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Delhi Police have deployed 320 police personnel at the Railway Police Stations/Posts for control of crime and maintenance of law and order. In addition, 191 Delhi Police personnel have been deployed at the Metro Rail Stations.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The senior officers regularly carry out surprise inspections of Railway Police Stations/Posts as in case of other Police Stations.

(d) & (f): During the last three months, one such hoax call was received by Delhi Police in connection with which one person was subsequently arrested.