

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1192
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ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether anti-social elements are on the rise in the Jhuggi-Jhonparis of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Government/Delhi Police in this regard;
- (c) the number of drives launched by the Government/Delhi Police to detect anti-social elements in Jhuggi-Jhonparis and the extent to which it attained success in its drives; and
- (d) the number of persons arrested by Delhi Police during the said drives?

Answer

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

- (a) : The number of persons arrested from such areas by Delhi Police during the last year registered some increase over the number of persons arrested during the preceding year.
- (b) : The measures taken by Delhi Police in this regard include intensification of patrolling and regular briefing given to the Beat Staff concerned to exercise their utmost vigil.
- (c)&(d):The detection and apprehension of anti-social elements by the police is a continuing process. During the last year, Delhi Police arrested 12,345 persons from Jhuggi-Jhompri clusters