

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:877  
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INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF DELHI POLICE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the strength of Delhi Police has been increased considerably during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the new posts of different categories created during the said period; and
- (c) the number of police personnel posted for security of common man and senior citizens in Delhi as on date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGHUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes sir, The number of new posts in different categories created during the last three years and up to 8th July of the current year was 2003.

(c): The entire Police Force is engaged either directly or indirectly in performance of such vital functions as maintenance of law and order; detection and investigation of crime; and management of traffic to ensure the security and safety of the citizens. However, as against the sanctioned strength of 59066 posts as on 30th June, 2004, the number of Delhi Police personnel deployed specifically for the security of VIPs and other protected persons was 5851.