

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INVOLVEMENT OF DELHI POLICE IN ILLEGAL OCCUPATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any complaints that Delhi Police officers are involved in helping people get illegal occupation of properties from its legal occupants in Delhi;
- (b) If so, the total number of officers involved in this activity and the action taken by the Government against these officers; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government to stop such activities in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Delhi Police received 18 complaints regarding involvement of Delhi Police personnel in helping people to get illegal occupation of properties from legal occupants in Delhi during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 (upto 30th November). Twelve of these complaints involving 24 police personnel were substantiated. The action taken against these personnel include placing them under suspension, initiation of Departmental Enquiry for imposition of appropriate penalty under the rules, registration of criminal case, and issue of advisory memo.

(c) : The steps taken to stop such activities by the Delhi Police personnel include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts;

taking legal and departmental action against those personnel who are found to be indulging in criminal activities; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/ Units;

surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on personnel holding sensitive posts;

maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to make complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail.