

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3896
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2006
RAID BY DELHI POLICE
Masood Shri Rasheed

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Delhi Police has confiscated red sand extracted from DDA's land in a raid ;
- (b) If so, the action taken against the guilty persons ;
- (c) Whether crushers and JCB machines are operating on the Government land on the banks of Yamuna river ;
- (d) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) The action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) : Yes Sir. In a raid conducted by Delhi Police on 20th August, 2006, ten persons were found to be engaged in illegal excavation/mining in Biodiversity Park, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. During the course of investigation, 500 trucks/ dumpers of illegally excavated sand/badarpur was found stored in a farmhouse in Mehrauli. Delhi Police has registered a case vide FIR No. 504 dated 20th August, 2006 and arrested 11 person.
- (c) : No such incident has come to the notice of Delhi Police.
- (d)&(e) : Do not arise.