

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT CASES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the car thefts are rising in Delhi and the police has not been able to solve such cases;
- (b) if so, the total number of cars stolen during the last three years and thereafter till date; and
- (c) the detection rate in car thefts?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The number of cars stolen from Delhi, those recovered and the rate of detection during the last three years and upto 31st March, 2005 are given below:

Year	No. of cases of car theft	No. of cars reported	No. of cars recovered	Rate of detection
2002	3609	1096		30.36%
2003	3478	801		23.03%
2004	3891	762		19.58%
2005 (upto 31st March)	862	113		13.10%

The growth of vehicle population in Delhi, inadequate and insecure parking space, ready market for second hand vehicles are some of the factors leading to high level of car thefts. Police face difficulty in recovering the stolen vehicles as these are mostly disposed of in far away places after changing the registration number.