

(d) The Committee did not make any recommendations in this regard. The Committee noted, however, that about 70-75% of the THC are comprised of charges notified by the Bombay Port Trust and the Bombay Dock Labour Board and, therefore, any reduction in THC is possible only if the notified charges are reduced. Moreover, the THC are decided by the shipping lines after taking into account their costs and marketing strategies and interaction between the shipping lines and the shippers.

Women Pick-pockets in Delhi

6782. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether women-pick pockets are on the increase in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of women pick-pockets arrested during the last three

calender years;

(c) whether Government have made any study regarding involvement of women in pick-pocketing;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

(e) whether the Government propose to post plainclothes women police staff at all public places of Delhi to curb pick-pocketing by women; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). The details regarding number of cases of pick-pocketing by women and women arrested during the last three calender years are given below:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of cases reported</i>	<i>No. of women arrested</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1987	17	25
1988	15	19
1989	21	25

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). Plain clothes staff including women police are detailed at busy bus stands and busy markets to check this crime.

Railway Special Services under DTC

6783. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Railway special services run by Delhi Transport Corporation to several localities of Delhi;

(b) the criteria for provision of such services only in certain localities;

(c) whether this service has been found quite useful and more resourceful for D.T.C.:

(d) whether D.T.C. propose to provide this service to certain more localities of Delhi like Moti Bag, South Avenue, R.K. Puram,