

Coastal security

651. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is well aware that even after one year's time since the 26/11 incident in Mumbai, our sea coasts are not safe and secured; and

(b) if so, how much time it will take for full coastal security?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) and (b) Government has accorded top priority to coastal security to keep our coasts safe and secure. A number of steps have been taken and an integrated approach has been put in place. The intelligence-sharing mechanism has been streamlined through the creation of Joint Operation Centres and multi agency coordination mechanism. The coastal surveillance and patrolling has been enhanced. Joint and operational exercises are taking place on regular basis between Navy, Coast Guard, Coastal Police and Customs in order to check the effectiveness of the new systems. The increase of manpower, assets and other infrastructure for further strengthening coastal security is an ongoing process.

Crimes in Delhi

652. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Delhi has become a den of violence and crimes and making it unsafe for women;

(b) whether Government is also aware that frequency of the recurrence of crimes such as murders, rapes, gangrapes, molestations have insensitised the minds of the police; and

(c) if so, what preventive measures are being taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. The crime against women under several important heads such as rape, molestation of women etc. has registered a decrease in the year 2009 as compared to the year 2008, the details of which are given below :

Crime Head	Upto 15th November	
	2008	2009
1. Molestation of women	558	492
2. Eve teasing	296	222
3. Rape cases with one accused	380	357
Rape case with more than one accused	60	57
TOTAL	440	414
4. Murder of women	108	112