

Crimes and robberies in Delhi

1017. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is substantial rise in the incidents of crimes and robberies in Delhi resulting in a sense of insecurity in the minds of the people regarding their lives and property;

(b) if so, what is the number of incidents of crimes and robberies since the beginning of 1986 (till date) and what is the percentage of rise as compared to the incidents during 1984 and 1985 in various zones of the city;

(c) what are the causes identified by the Government for rise in the incidence of crimes and robberies in Delhi; and

(d) what measures have been taken by the Government to identify the anti-social elements operating in various zones and to bring them to reduce the crime rate and to bring a

sense of security in the minds of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is contained in the statement I attached. [See Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 41] and II.

(c) Compared to 1985, there is no significant increase in the incidence of crimes in Delhi.

(d) Steps like increased foot and mobile petrolling, intensive checking of hotels and guest houses, posting pickets at vulnerable places, action against bad characters and known criminals, vigilance at crowded places, appointment of special Police Officers and inter-State/Inter District crime meetings, have been taken.

Statement—II*Percentage of Crime*

(Jan. to Oct) Crime Head	1984	1985	1986	% increase/decrease in 1986 as compared to 1985
Dacoity	22	20	16	(-)20.0
Murder	215	262	223	(-)14.9
Attempt to Murder	240	232	269	(+)15.0
Robbery	213	225	173	(-)23.1
Riots	183	112	147	(+)31.2
Hurts	1581	1614	1532	(-) 5.1
Burglary	1320	1517	1401	(-) 7.6
Snatching	115	170	135	(-)20.6
Thefts	12044	11487	10547	(-) 8.2
Misc. IPC	10294	9914	10707	(+) 8.0
TOTAL :	26227	25553	25150	(-) 1.6