

- (d) No separate record of application for upgradation from allottees is kept.

Highest sexual abuse cases reported in Delhi

†985. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to the statistics provided by National Crime Records Bureau, 507 cases of sexual abuse have been registered in Delhi last year which is highest in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the way in which Government is viewing the seriousness of this issue; and
- (d) whether Government has fixed accountability on anybody in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that 507 cases of sexual abuse were registered in Delhi during the year 2010, but as per data available with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), 3135 cases of sexual abuse were registered in Madhya Pradesh during the year 2010, which were highest among all the States/UTs in the country.

(c) and (d) Delhi Police have introduced special measures to make the city safe for women. These include :

1. Creation of predominantly women staffed police stations at North Campus and South Campus, Delhi University.
2. Revamping of foot patrols.
3. Deployment of PCR vans near girl colleges and Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV).
4. DCP level nodal officers have been appointed for handling problems of North-Eastern women.
5. Establishment of women help line, anti-obscene cell and anti-stalking cell.
6. The Delhi Police keeps contact with the Rape Crisis Intervention Centers, which include proactive NGOs recognized by the Delhi Commission for Women and the Delhi Police, which are actively associated in trauma management and other forms of assistance in rape cases.
7. The police station staff and investigating officers have been issued detailed instructions as a ready reckoner incorporating useful information such as directions of courts from time to time, investigation of such cases by women officers, details of NGOs with telephone numbers, Do's & Don'ts for police in handling the rape cases.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Besides, New Delhi is a part of a five-city programme - "Safe Cities Free of Violence Against Women and Girls" - launched by United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Health survey of armed forces personnel

986. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sample survey conducted by the Ministry, National Institute of Nutrition, Indian Council of Medical Research and Station Health Organisation, Hyderabad on the health of Indian Army personnel in the age group of 18-50 years, revealed that 80 per cent were suffering from pre-hypertension, about 30 per cent were overweight and 67 per cent have low level of good cholesterol (HDL); and

(b) if so, the whether it is due to their eating habits such as consuming more salt, pickles and ghee/butter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) The survey "prevalence of pre-hypertension in young military adults and its association with overweight and dyslipidaemia", published in the August, 2011 issue of the Indian Journal of Medical Research was carried out by 02 doctors of the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) and a Scientist from National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) Hyderabad in their personnel capacity on their own accord. This study involved limited number of Naval personal and results of such a small sample size cannot be extrapolated to the entire Armed Forces as the sampling was not representative of the entire population. This has also been clearly stated in the study.

Pre-hypertension is a stage with Systolic Blood Pressure (BP) varying from 120 mm - 139 mm of Hg and Diastolic BP varying from 80 mm - 89 mm of Hg. It is a stage, where non drug preventive actions like exercise, yoga, low salt low calorie diet may be initiated and it does not mean that individual is suffering from Hypertension. Body Mass Index (BMI) of >23.5 was used in this study for defining overweight, which is less than Body Mass Index of >25 being used in the Armed Forces for this purpose, which is also the standard of World Health Organisation.