

Crime prone area under Inderpuri/Naraina Vihar police stations

4581. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is sensitized to protect the women/girls from harassment during late hours in South-West Police zone in New Delhi;

(b) whether certain black spots still persist in this region, where the vehicle/scooter-riders are hit with broken bricks at late hours under Inderpuri/Naraina Vihar Police Stations while crossing the Rail Foot-over-Bridge at Inderpuri or the road turning-point on Shadipur-Inderpuri road, Loha Mandi near Bentex complex;

(c) whether police post was earlier set up near SKR school that has since been demolished; and

(d) if so, the action plan to address the above issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Delhi Police has taken various steps for safety and security of women. These measures include identifying the vulnerable areas requiring presence of adequate police staff, including women police. To cover such areas prone to crime against women, lady police staff has been deployed in beats and in PCR Vans. 255 routes generally taken by women returning from work at night from BPOs and Malls and routes taken by families and women returning from entertainment hubs at night have been identified. PCR vans, motorcycle patrols, Emergency Response Vehicles have been re-deployed along these routes. Delhi Police is informing the Delhi Government and Civic Agencies about dark stretches on vulnerable routes on regular basis to prevent crime at night. Information for improvement of lighting on 1600 identified routes has been given to the Delhi Government and Civic Agencies.

Special measures have been taken for safety and security of women employees by issuing directions u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to BPOs, Corporate and media houses for taking safety steps. In addition, instructions issued to BPOs have been reviewed on 16th January, 2013 and BPOs have been instructed:

(i) to ensure that women employees are not made to travel alone with the cab driver and a duly verified security guard or a male colleague (regular employees of the company) is invariably present in each cab carrying women staff during night hours *i.e.* 8 PM to 7 AM.

- (ii) Exercise effective checks and controls on the vehicle's movement in order to prevent unwarranted activities by cab drivers, such as picking up strangers, straying away from the designated route etc.
- (iii) Get GPS system installed in the cabs used in the transportation of employees.

(b) to (d) No such black spot from crime point of view has come to notice in the area of Police Station Inderpuri and Naraina where vehicles scooter riders are hit with broken bricks at late hours with ill-intention. In addition no such crime has been reported to Delhi Police under Inderpuri Naraina Vihar Police Station while crossing the Rail Foot-over-Bridge at Inderpuri or the road turning-point on Shadipur-Inderpuri road, Loha Mandi near Bentex complex during the year, 2012 and 2013 (upto 15.04.2013). No Police Post was earlier set-up at the Rail foot-over-bridge Inderpuri near SKR School.

Opium cultivation in North-Eastern region

4582. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware about the matter of increasing trend of cultivating opium in remote/rural hilly areas in North-Eastern Region as well as sandy river banks of Brahmaputra;
- (b) if so, the details of areas identified and action taken thereon;
- (c) whether it is a fact that NER is being used as safe passage for trespassing illegal weapons, drugs and movement of anti-social elements in the country; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) As reported by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), the destruction of illicit Opium cultivation in remote/rural hilly areas in North-Eastern region has shown a mixed trend and no illicit opium cultivation in sandy river banks of Brahmaputra has been reported to this bureau. The details of destruction of illicit opium cultivation in remote/rural hilly, areas in North-Eastern region is given in Statement-I (*See below*). Action taken in this regard is given in Statement-II (*See below*).