

Skirmishes between CISF and staff of PSUs

1595. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that frequent skirmishes take place between the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and the staff of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- (b) if so, the number of such incidences in the year ending 2012-13; and
- (c) whether withdrawal of such force is being contemplated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) It is not correct to say that there are frequent skirmishes between CISF and the staff of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). During the year ending 2012-2013, only two such cases have been reported, which took place in the lawful discharge of duty by the CISF and were promptly and peacefully settled. Such isolated incidents do not warrant withdrawal of CISF.

Safety of women travellers in Delhi

1596. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per a survey, Delhi happens to be a dreadful place for solo women travellers;
- (b) if so, the status of such an apprehension among women;
- (c) whether around 90 per cent of women in Delhi feel worried over their safety when they travel alone;
- (d) whether Government has taken some measures to dispense this belief among women; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (e) No such survey or study is in the notice of Delhi Police. However, the Government has taken the following measures for safety and security of women travellers in Delhi: