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launching of the "New Contact Programme" to provide and interface between the senior officers of Delhi Police and faculty/students of women colleges; deployment of policemen in plain clothes at vulnerable places; constitution of a "Women Mobile Team" to attend to distress call on round-the-clock basis; and setting up of "Women Help Line" in the Police Control Room; and development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals. Delhi Police have also taken certain special measures to protect the life and property of the senior citizens in particular. These include setting up of a "senior citizens security cell" at the Police Headquarters; closer interaction with the Resident Welfare Associations; renewed emphasis on the verification of antecedents of domestic servants; launching of a new 'Area Policing Plan'; running a "Community Liaison Programme" in the South District; effective supervision by Senior Officers by moving around in the areas to ensure proper police deployment; and setting up of a "Help Line" for the senior citizens on the telephone No. 1291 to attend the distress call on round-the-clock basis.

Statement

Details of Senior Citizens killed in Delhi

Year	No. of senior citizens apprehended	No. of cases of murder of senior citizens registered	No. of cases solved	No. of cases cancelled	No. of cases treated as untraced	No. of cases pending investigation	No. of persons
2001	19	18	09	1	1	7	19
2002	21	20	11	-		9	18
2003	18	17	09	-		8	27
2004 (upto 30.6.2004)	13	10	06	-		4	11

Conditions of Indian workers in Iraq

347. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported conditions of Indians working for contractors in Iraq; and

(b) if so, the follow up action taken to ensure that Indian workers are not ill treated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) With a view to ensuring the safety and well-being of Indian workers in Iraq, the following steps have been taken:—

- (i) The Government of India has asked Indian Mission in Baghdad to be in contact with the Iraqi Coalition Provisional Authority, the Governing Council and the Foreign Ministry.
- (ii) Our Missions in Baghdad, Amman and Jordan are in contact with employers for ensuring safety and well being of the Indian workers.
- (iii) Indian Mission in Baghdad visits camps from time to time to meet the Indian workers and to address their concerns including their security.
- (iv) Our Embassy in Baghdad has arrangements to house at a time 50 Indian workers requiring shelter.

Agreement with Israel to fight terrorism globally

348. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Israel have agreed to resolve to fight terror globally;
- (b) if so, whether both countries have agreed to provide help and assistance in fighting terror in India;
- (c) if so, what are the new training and military equipments provided by Israel to India to meet the terrorism;
- (d) to what extent Israel has been able to provide India all assistance;
-and
- (e) to what extent it has been successful in controlling terrorist activities in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. India and Israel had established a Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism in 2002. The mutual cooperation includes sharing of Intelligence, exchange of skills and experience in fighting terrorism and capacity building of Security and Intelligence forces.