

Commission also conveyed their own observations/recommendations. No final view on the matter has been taken.

However, the Government is committed to bring in progressive changes in the criminal justice system according to the need and a broad consensus on the proposed changes.

#### **Steps taken to check accidental deaths in Delhi**

1998. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi roads turn into lawless kill zones at night and pedestrians and two-wheeler riders are at greatest risk at night;

(b) whether most of the accidents are caused by drivers jumping red lights and shifting lanes without signaling;

(c) whether trucks and dumpers entering Delhi after 11pm often violate rules in regard to overloading and speeding and are involved in most of the accidents that occur at night;

(d) the number of persons died daily in Delhi in accidents at night during the last six months; and

(e) the steps taken to check accidental deaths in Delhi at night?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Delhi Police has reported that during the current year (upto 30th April, 2016), out of 201 persons killed in the accidents involving two wheelers, 108 persons have been killed during night hours. During the same period, out of 210 persons killed in the accidents involving pedestrians, 81 have been killed during night hours.

(b) No such data is being collated by Delhi Police.

(c) Delhi Police has prosecuted 572 Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV), 2445 LGV/MGV and 07 Trailors during the year 2015 and 99 HGV and 363 LGV/MGV during the year 2016 (upto 30.04.2016) for various kinds of traffic violations.

The Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi has taken the following action against the overloaded vehicles during the year 2015 and 2016 (upto 30.04.2016):-

Year	No. of Vehicles challaned and impounded
2015	5406
2016 (Upto 30.04.2016)	1039

Details of road accidents involving trucks and dumpers during night hours from 11 pm to 6 am during the year 2015 and 2016 (upto 30.04.2016) are as under:

Year	Total Number of accidents	Persons injured	Persons killed
2015	266	272	89
2016	65	71	25
(Upto 30.04.16)			

(d) During the last six months (01.11.2015 to 30.04.2016), 356 persons died in road accidents during night hours (9 pm to 6 am).

(e) In order to check night time road accidents and to discipline motorists, the Traffic Police Staff is deployed till 4 am and special night checking-cum-patrolling is undertaken by Delhi Police in various parts of Delhi with an objective to curb road accidents and enforce discipline on stretches of roads, prone to over-speeding and drunken driving during night time, especially by commercial transport vehicles. Around 200-250 Traffic Policemen are deployed during night hours for regulation and enforcement duties. Besides, 11 mobile Interceptors are extensively used on stretches of roads that are prone/vulnerable to over-speeding by motorists. Strict action is taken against motorists and commercial vehicles found over-speeding through the speed detection system available in the Interceptors.

#### **Steps taken to control vehicle thefts in the capital**

1999. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a vehicle was stolen every 13 minutes in the capital in the first three months of the year, marking a sharp 44 per cent rise over the same period last year;

(b) whether lax policing situation in the capital is attracting car thieves from outside;

(c) whether car thief gangs have devised a new way to crack open new electronic locks of high-end cars and neutralise engine control modules in fuel-injected vehicles in few minutes;

(d) the steps taken to control vehicle theft cases; and

(e) what is the percentage of recovery of stolen vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Delhi Police has reported that a total number of 9714 motor vehicles were reported stolen during the first three