GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 382

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6^{TH} DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1945 (SAKA)

LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN DELHI

382 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in Delhi needs to be urgently improved;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the incidents of snatching on Delhi roads have become a common phenomenon;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that many criminals enter neighbouring States after committing crimes; and
- (d) if so, the details of measures taken in coordination with the police of neighbouring States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) and (b): Delhi Police continuously monitors law and order situation in Delhi and has taken various concrete measures to improve it like, dynamic identification of crime-prone areas; deployment of police resources including pickets, foot patrolling, PCR Vans and Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs); and, integrated patrolling by local police with PCR staff and traffic police. This is a continuous and ongoing process. As informed

by Delhi Police, 6,958 cases of snatching were reported during the year 2023 (upto 15th November), against 7,498 cases in the corresponding period of year 2022, which shows a decline by 7.20%. For curbing the menace of snatching, Delhi Police has introduced measures like, identification of hotspots of snatching and community policing programmes etc.

(c) and (d): Delhi and its neighbouring states, particularly those contributing to the National Capital Region, have become part of an urban continuum. To deal with inter-state movement of criminals, Inter-state Coordination meetings at Police Headquarters level are regularly organized for sharing criminal intelligence and inputs about suspected terrorist/ sympathizer/ harbours hideouts. Besides, such coordination meetings are also held at District DCP level with Districts of neighbouring states.
