

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 586**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018/ MEGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

HOMELESS PERSONS

586. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 44 homeless persons died in Delhi in the first week of January this year;

(b) if so, whether these deaths took place in the vicinity of the railway stations and hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the contribution of the Government in constructing night shelters for the homeless?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) & (b) As intimated by Delhi Police, 33 unidentified/homeless persons were found dead in Delhi during the first week of January, 2018. Out of these 33 persons, 04 were found dead in the vicinity of hospitals, 03 in the vicinity of railway stations and 26 at other places. In all the above noted incidents of deaths, inquest proceedings u/s 174 CrPC have been conducted by the local police to ascertain the cause of the death.

(c) As intimated by Government of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board(DUSIB), two night shelters are under construction with the funds received in National Urban Livelihood Mission Scheme. DUSIB has received an amount of Rs. 2.00 cr under National Urban Livelihood Mission Scheme for construction of new night shelters. Presently there are 83 Pucca, 115 porta cabin and 66 temporary shelter in tents (for winter season only) being run by DUSIB with the financial assistance of GNCTD having total capacity of 21,134 persons.