

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1583**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)**

**MURDER AND SNATCHING CASES IN NCR**

**1583.       ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that murder and snatching cases are increasing in the National Capital Region;**
- (b) the number of cases reported during the last three years and the current year; and**
- (c) the details of the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): In the National Capital Region (NCR) areas, other than National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, the primary responsibility with respect to 'Police' & 'Public Order' lies with the State Governments concerned, as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.**

**2. As far as NCT of Delhi is concerned, there has been a steady decline in incidents of snatching during the last three years (2016 to 2018). There is no trend in the cases of murders during this period. The**

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**number of murder and snatching cases registered by Delhi Police during the last three years and the current year (upto 31.05.2019) is as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of cases of Murder registered</b>	<b>Number of cases of Snatching registered</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>9571</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>8231</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>6932</b>
<b>2019 (upto 31.05.2019)</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2812</b>

**3. Delhi Police has instituted a number of measures to both prevent and expeditiously detect crimes. These include, action against organized crime, arrest/surveillance of notorious criminals, joint group patrolling in vulnerable areas to enhance Police visibility, enhanced focus on beat policing, including through re-organisation of beats, closer surveillance of criminals and citizen-centric policing through ‘Jan Sampark’ and other community approach programmes.**

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