GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3681

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 25, 1941 (SAKA)

STRENGTH OF SECURITY PERSONNEL IN DMRC

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing strength and requirement of security personnel in Delhi Metro;
- (b) whether violation of security rules has increased every year in Delhi Metro;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported and the action taken against the guilty personnel during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has also received complaints that people are entering metro stations without proper frisking and getting their bags checked;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve security in Delhi Metro along with the other measures taken to check recurrence of such cases in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The existing strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel in Delhi Metro is 12964. No increase in security rules violation has been noticed. Instances of passengers entering into Metro system

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without security checking, found to be crossing the Metro tracks, pickpocketing, carrying illegal arms etc whenever detected are dealt with as per law.

Various measures have been put in place by CISF as well as Delhi Police to prevent crime in Delhi Metro. These, inter-alia, include regular patrolling in Metro Stations by Delhi Police, formation of Flying Squads by CISF, installation of CCTV and surveillance system, deployment of crime intelligence wing personnel, police assistance booths at major Metro stations, etc.
