

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4368**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 08, 1944 (SAKA)**

**REPLACEMENT OF ASHOKA PILLAR ON UNIFORM BY DELHI POLICE**

**4368. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

**(a) whether the logo of the Ashoka Pillar is replaced with India Gate on the uniform of Delhi Police and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether Delhi Police has taken the said decision on their Foundation Day on 16 February;**

**(c) if so, whether it is not a disrespect to the Ashoka Pillar; and**

**(d) if so, the opinion of the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No, Sir.**

**(b): State Police Forces, awarded with President's colour, are authorized to wear its Insignia with the approval of the Director General of Police concerned. As Delhi Police is also a recipient of President's colour, the Commissioner of Police, Delhi has issued orders to wear Insignia by all ranks from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The Insignia does not replace or modify the existing uniform or logo of Delhi Police but is only an addition.**

**(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.**

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